Weather Today: Fair.

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FINANCIAL.

Stock market active and weak, prices reaching the lowest average for the year to date. Air Brake, Electric and Coal stocks declined sharply. Sensational advance in prices of corn and May wheat at Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

## THE WEATHER

Fair weather today and tomorrow are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 75 and the minimum 46 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 4:55 and set cloudy at 7:37. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Fair.

| Time. | Baro. | Tem. | Hum. | Wind. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 a. m. | 30.05 | 50 | 87 | N. | Smoky. |
| 8 p. m. | 29.99 | 69 | 51 | N E. | Rain. |

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 22.

| | 1905 | 1904 | | 1905 | 1904 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum | 75 | 82 | Mean | 60 | 67 |
| Minimum | 46 | 52 | Precipitation | 0 | 0 |
| Nor. temp. 31 yrs. | 64 | | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. | .31 | |
| Dfcy. for day | 4 | | Dfcy. for day | .31 | |
| Exc. since May 1. | 27 | | Exc. since May 1. | .18 | |
| Dfcy. since Jan. 1. | 144 | | Dfcy. since Jan. 1. | 2.45 | |

### Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except showers in the southwestern portion; light north winds.

Ohio—Fair in north, showers and thunderstorms in southern portion Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 50 | Clear | Cincinnati | 72 | Cloudy |
| Louisville | 70 | Cloudy | Kansas City | 72 | Cloudy |
| St. Louis | 70 | Cloudy | Washington | 68 | PtCldy |
| Cheyenne | 56 | Cloudy | Des Moines | 70 | PtCldy |
| Salt Lake | 54 | PtCldy | Philadelphia | 68 | Clear |
| Denver | 62 | Cloudy | New York | 64 | PtCldy |
| Santa Fe | 76 | Clear | New Orleans | 72 | Clear |
| Pueblo | 66 | Cloudy | Yellowstone | 44 | Cloudy |
| St. Paul | 70 | Clear | Little Rock | 68 | PtCldy |
| Bismarck | 74 | PtCldy | Jacksonville | 76 | Cloudy |
| Baltimore | 68 | PtCldy | Galveston | 80 | PtCldy |

### Body Beating Broke His Heart.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 22.—George Kirchelo of Beaversdale, loaded up with whisky this morning and went home, whereupon his wife gave him a beating with a stick of kindling wood. Smarting under the disgrace of being powerless to help himself, he repaired to the woodshed and sent a bullet into his brain. Death was instantaneous.

## BUT ONE NAME FOR JUDGESHIP

### Democratic State Convention Will Obey Col. Guffey's Edict.

### DOTY QUITS CONTEST

### He Gives Up Hopeless Fight Against John B. Head for Nomination.

### EMPTY HONOR FOR COCHRAN

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 22.—The Democratic state convention to be held here Wednesday will nominate one candidate for superior court justice. While nothing is certain in politics, there is every indication tonight that John B. Head of Westmoreland will be the nominee. Owing to the numerous aspirants for this $9,000 position the selection may not be made on the first ballot, as it requires 158 votes to win.

There was an important development today in Mr. Head's interest when Judge L. W. Doty of Westmoreland, who controlled the seven delegates from that county, withdrew from the contest. He called the delegates in and released them from their pledge to him. While he did not request the representatives to vote for Mr. Head, there seems to be no question about them turning in for the winner. Judge Doty saw that he could not win the nomination and did not wish to stand in the way of a man from his own county.

With a solid home delegation back of Mr. Head, the only argument against his nomination is removed. His friends are confident of victory, but they are taking no chances. There is a strong delegation on the ground and incoming delegates are being pledged for the popular Greensburger.

Will Do as Guffey Says.

Mr. Head also has the advantage of the support of Col. J. M. Guffey. The Pittsburgher is in command in the Democratic party in the state and, with few exceptions, the delegates will be glad to view the situation to the liking of the colonel. He will arrive tomorrow afternoon and soon after his coming there will be a noticeable increase in the Head sentiment. In the Democratic party the influence exerted by Col. Guffey is not called hossism, but is termed leadership. In all events he is "it" and the convention will do as he says.

At present there are 11 possible candidates in the field. The names of some may not be presented in the convention. The men discussed with the counties represented and the pledged votes follows:

John B. Head, Westmoreland, Clarion, Erie, 18 votes; Judge P. P. Smith, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne, 12; R. Scott Ammerman, Montour, Columbia, Lycoming and two from Luzerne, 15; R. W. Irwin, Washington, Greene, 7; Senator A. G. Dewalt, Lehigh, Carbon, 13; O. H. Bechtel, Schuylkill, 11; Senator Webster Grim, Bucks, Montgomery and possibly Berks, 31; John A. Ward, Philadelphia, 51; O. B. Dickinson, Delaware, 3; Judge W. E. Little, Wyoming, 2, and Calvin Reyburn, Armstrong, 2, and probably some from Fayette. This makes a total of 156 out of a total of 314.

If all of these candidates stay in the field it may require more than one ballot to nominate. Mr. Head will receive the votes of most of the uninstructed delegates.

Don't Want to Make a Fight.

Before the convention makes a nomination it will determine whether one or three men will be named. The party cannot elect more than one judge, and the leaders are opposed to a free-for-all fight in the fall. Grim and Ammerman are credited with favoring the nomination of three candidates. Neither of them is here tonight. Senator Dewalt says he is satisfied to leave the question to the convention and abide by the result. He will not fight for three nominations. The opponents of the three candidates plan say that if more than one nomination is made, Philadelphia will be strong enough to capture a place and in the November election elect her man.

Mr. Head is represented here tonight by his law partner, James S. Moorhead, his son, Paul Head, and his brother, Joseph Head of Latrobe, and those other Westmoreland Democrats: Capt. John B. Keenan, Paul H. Gaither, A. M. Sloan, Henry S. Ackerman, James K. Clarke, Samuel P. Brown and W. B. Howell. Mr. Head came over this afternoon with his friends and went to Philadelphia. He will not come to Harrisburg. His name will be presented to the convention by either Mr. Moorhead or Mr. Gaither.

Irwin's Name May Appear.

R. W. Irwin and John C. Bane are here from Washington. If Mr. Irwin decides to have his name go before the convention, it will be presented by Mr. Bane. Washington is not committed on the question of the number of judicial candidates to be named, but Mr. Bane is of the opinion that the county will favor the nomination of one candidate.

D. F. Patterson is the only Allegheny county delegate here. The others will arrive tomorrow. A big delegation is expected. Philadelphia will send 500 men to "root" for Ward, but they do not expect to nominate him. Had Philadelphia been sure of securing the nomination, M. J. Ryan would have been put forward.

So far the only candidate mentioned for state treasurer is Senator J. Henry Cochran of Lycoming. Secretary P. G. Meek of the state committee says he was with Mr. Cochran this afternoon and expects him to accept the nomination.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—Before opening the May term of court this morning, Judge Doty called together three Westmoreland county delegates to the Democratic state convention—ex-Lieut.-Gov. Latta, James S. Moorhead and C. E. Heller—and announced his withdrawal from the fight for superior court nomination. He also gave Mr. Latta a release of the entire delegation, as they had been instructed for him by the county committee. Greensburg Democrats are confident tonight that Judge Doty's withdrawal will effect the nomination of John B. Head of this city.

No Rush of Candidates for the Mount.

## WILD SCENES IN BRITISH HOUSE

### Speaker Unable to Stop Riotous Action and Adjourns the Session.

### WANTED TO HEAR BALFOUR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 22.—The house of commons had to be adjourned tonight because the members refused to listen to a speech by Alfred Lyttleton, secretary of state for the colonies. They wanted to hear Premier Balfour and the wildest disorder reigned when any of the Liberal leaders attempted to address the house.

In the house today Premier Balfour, replying to questions on the subject, said he did not consider himself pledged to inaction in regard to colonial preference except so far as parliamentary action was concerned. He reiterated the government did not intend to deal with the fiscal question in the present parliament. The matter of colonial preference might, however, be submitted to a colonial conference in 1906, even though the country had not previously had an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the subject. The decision of the conference, however, would not be binding either on the mother country or on the colonies without legislative action.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader, charged Mr. Balfour with violating the pledge he made in his Edinburgh speech, in which he pledged himself not to deal with the matter of colonial preference without first appealing to the country, and moved the adjournment of the house to discuss the matter.

The trouble grew out of a motion by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to adjourn the house in order that he might discuss the charge against Premier Balfour of having violated his pledge not to deal with the subject of colonial preference without first appealing to the country.

Alfred Lyttelton, secretary of state for the colonies, was put up to reply to the Liberal leader, but the members of the opposition shouted down his every attempt to speak, even after the premier had demanded a hearing for the secretary. The opposition interpreted the government's course as an attempt to stifle discussion.

Mr. Lyttelton showed great self-possession in his difficult position. Standing at the treasury table, times out of number he essayed to speak, always beginning:

"The prime minister," and always being shouted down with cries of "Balfour! Balfour! Let him defend his own honor. Let him fight his own battles," etc.

Whenever the storm showed signs of subsiding the Irish members joined in, renewing the hubbub, until finally the deputy speaker, for the first time, put in force one of the new rules adopted by the present parliament, empowering the speaker, in cases of grave disorder, to adjourn the house.

The Liberal leaders afterward held a conference, and it is expected a vote of censure on Premier Balfour will be moved tomorrow by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

## UNDERBID BY MIDVALE.

### Bethlehem Steel Company Submits Highest Prices for Guns for United States Warships.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Bids for eight 8-inch, 12 7-inch and 32 6-inch guns for the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina, opened at the navy department today, were as follows:

Eight-inch, Bethlehem Steel Company, $21,090 each; Midvale Steel Company, $17,142 each. Seven-inch, Bethlehem Steel Company, $19,999 each; Midvale Steel Company, $14,315 each. Six-inch, Bethlehem Steel Company, $12,859 each; Midvale Steel Company, $12,283 each. These bids are for guns without mounts.

### Victim of Unknown Slayer.

SAVANNAH, Ills., May 22.—The Hon. D. S. Berry was shot and killed at the door of his office here today. There is no clue to the slayer or to the motive for shooting Mr. Berry.

## WITNESS WANTED IN LOOMIS CASE

### Minister Russell Who Goes from Colombia to Venezuela Is Summoned.

### INVESTIGATION IS DELAYED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.

Secretary Taft, who is investigating the charges made by H. W. Bowen, American minister to Caracas, against F. B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, today announced he had summoned to Washington to give testimony, W. W. Russell, American minister to Colombia. Mr. Russell was secretary of legation at Caracas in 1900, when as American minister to Venezuela, Mr. Loomis is alleged to have wrongfully accepted a check for $10,000 from the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company and to have trafficked in Venezuelan bonds and loans. President Roosevelt consented to the necessary three or four weeks' extension of the investigation in order that the facts might be so learned that there would be no "afterclap," once the administration has made sure as to Mr. Loomis' guilt or innocence.

After exchanges of statements voluminous and innumerable, Mr. Bowen appeared at Secretary Taft's office this morning with his final statement, which he handed to Secretary Taft. Its most noticeable feature was a request that there be a "showdown" of cancelled checks, stubs and bankbooks by Mr. Loomis and W. H. Bean, former resident agent of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company at Caracas. Mr. Bean gave Mr. Loomis the check for $10,000. Mr. Loomis has stated his checkbook with the stubs has been lost. The $10,000 check is alleged to be in the possession of President Castro, who is said to rely upon the scandal its production would cause, to keep the United States from pressing him too hard in diplomatic questions.

Although Gen. Avery D. Andrews of the New York & Bermudez company convinced the president that the $10,000 check figured only "in a matter of exchange," it still remains the charge of first importance. Secretary Taft is dissatisfied with the character of the evidence submitted. It all reflected upon Mr. Loomis, but it was not direct.

The other development of importance today was the interview of Secretary Taft with J. G. Dater of the New York Herald, who, when in Caracas, wrote the report of the affair. Mr. Dater's statement does not sustain the charge that Mr. Bowen "inspired" the publication.

## SOCIETY MAN'S TROUBLE.

### Son of One of Barberton's Wealthiest Citizens Charged With the Murder of His Fiancee.

AKRON, O., May 22.—(Special.)—Nelson Kepler, a society man of Barberton, and the son of Houston Kepler, one of the wealthiest citizens of Barberton, was today indicted for murder in the second degree for killing Grace Trumpsour, his fiancee.

Miss Trumpsour was a ward of young Kepler's father and lived at the Kepler home. She came to her death last December. Kepler was in her room looking at clothing she had purchased for their wedding. Other members of the family were startled by a revolver shot. When they came in the young woman was dead from a bullet hole in her temple. Kepler maintained she had committed suicide. Last week the grand jury exhumed Miss Trumpsour's remains and a close examination was made. Kepler was released under $10,000 bond by his father.

## YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK ABOUT OVER ON ISTHMUS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following cablegram reached the office of administration of the affairs of the Isthmian canal today from Acting Governor Gorgas of the canal zone at Panama: "Outbreak yellow fever about over. All convalescent, including Smith. Not a case on the isthmus today, including Panama, Colon, zone."

## SIX MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

### Locomotive Boiler Blows Up at Columbus, O., With Terrible Effect.

### OTHER ENGINES ARE WRECKED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—Six men were killed this afternoon by the explosion of the boiler of an engine that was standing near the Hocking Valley railroad roundhouse on West Mound street.

One man is believed to have been blown into the river, and is not accounted for. The dead:

GODFREY SCHUDEL, machinist.
AMOS SPEARMAN, hostler's helper.
JACOB DAVIS, hostler.
FRED GRUMLEY, boss hostler.
EDWARD CHAPMAN, workman.
E. CARL HAND, assistant electrician.

The six men who were killed were at work near by. The building was damaged and quantities of the debris were scattered for hundreds of feet in all directions. Several of the men killed were thrown high into the air. Ira Trayner, a laborer, was seriously injured.

Physicians and ambulances were summoned and the police were notified as soon as the first excitement following the explosion had subsided. The engine which exploded was being tested for its first run after rebuilding. Four other engines standing near by were wrecked. The bodies of the six men were terribly mangled, arms and legs being scattered in all directions.

## BLACK HAND BLOWS UP THE HOME OF ITS VICTIM

### Two Houses Wrecked in Monessen Within a Month by the Society.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONESSEN, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—An attempt was made this morning at 1 o'clock to wreck the home of an Italian merchant, Vincenzo Polumbo, by alleged "Black Hand" society members. A heavy charge of dynamite was placed under one end of the building and the explosion damaged the foundation walls.

Polumbo had invested his earnings in property which increased in value as the town grew. Some time ago he disposed of a portion of it and received quite a large sum of money. A few days after the sale Polumbo received a letter mailed from Black Diamond, and signed by the "Black Hand," demanding $5,000 or his life. Polumbo paid no attention to the letter and a second one was received. He then took friends into his confidence. Three of them with shotguns guarded the house for a week. Last night the guards were withdrawn. The family had been in bed only a short time when the explosion occurred. The police have the letters. This is the second house dynamited by the "Black Hand" society within two months.

## BOY HELD FOR MURDER.

### Denies Any Knowledge of Crime and Claims Victim Got Him Drunk on Whisky.

GREENSBURG, May 22.—(Special.)—Edwin Henderson, the 17-year-old son of E. B. Henderson, a railroad man, was brought to the Greensburg jail this afternoon on a charge of murder. He was charged with killing James Peterson, who was found dead in the stable of his brother, John Peterson, early this morning.

Peterson had been shot in the head, and his skull had been fractured by blows with a heavy club. Young Henderson said he had been with a party of boys to whom Peterson had furnished whisky, but that he had left, and going to a field had lain down to sleep off the effects. Peterson was a laborer, 40 years old, and unmarried.

### Stumble Proved Fatal.

M'DONALD, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—As she was walking downstairs with a shotgun in her hand this morning, at her home near Laurel Hill, Miss Mary Ray, aged 19 years, stumbled and was almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

## ALL INTEREST IN MR. TAFT

### The Secretary's Keynote Speech Great Feature of Ohio Convention

### MUCH IS INVOLVED

### Platform to "Stand Pat" on Tariff, but May Be Silent on Canal Policy.

### FORAKER WILL NOT BE HEARD

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM I. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—Interest in the Ohio Republican convention, which meets here Wednesday and Thursday, centers in the personality of Secretary of War Taft, who, as permanent chairman of the convention, will make the keynote speech. In this address it is expected he will have something of interest to say regarding the Panama canal policy recently enunciated by the administration, and that he will also enlarge upon the speech he made to the international railway congress on rate legislation.

Secretary Taft will arrive here Wednesday morning and will bring with him his speech all prepared and carefully studied. Much depends upon this address affecting his candidacy for the presidency. Foraker is an avowed candidate for the nomination four years hence, but the Ohio organization, composed of the old Hanna guard, does not look with favor upon Foraker, but profess to see in Taft a strong possibility. These men are looking forward to the impression that Taft makes as presiding officer in the hope that what he says and does will draw the attention of Ohio and the entire country to him as the man to lead the party in 1908.

No Compromise on Tariff.

Almost equal interest attaches to the platform that will be adopted. Senator Dick will be on hand early in the morning with the platform in his pocket, but it is liable to some revision after he talks with other state leaders here. As now framed the resolutions will contain a strong "stand pat" declaration on the tariff, will favor the enactment of laws that will do away with railroad rebates, but will not specifically approve of giving the interstate commerce commission the rate making power. Like the Pennsylvania platform it will indorse unequivocally the official acts and policies of President Roosevelt. Whether any mention will be made of the recent Panaman policy is not known. This point will not be decided until Senator Dick reaches here.

As to the ticket, that is all cut and dried and the formal selection of the candidates will be devoid of interest. The slate, which will go through without any change from present indications, is: For governor, Myron T. Herrick; for lieutenant governor, Gen. A. L. Harris; for judge of supreme court, W. Z. Davis; for attorney general, Wade Ellis; for board of public works, William Kirtley, Jr.; for treasurer, W. S. McKinnon.

Harris Fills All Requirements.

With the exception of Harris, these are all renominations. Harris is an interesting figure in Ohio politics and it required great urging to induce him to become a candidate. He is now 76 years old and served two terms as lieutenant governor when McKinley was governor. This year the organization required a man as candidate for this office who fulfilled a long list of qualifications, strong with the Anti-Saloon league, an old soldier, a farmer, etc. Harris was the man who best filled the bill and furthermore his age precluded the possibility of him entering the lists as a candidate for governor two years hence. Thus he was selected and his nomination without opposition is now a foregone conclusion. The convention will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for organization. The nominating speeches will be made Thursday morning.

## FORAKER WILL BE ABSENT.

### Senator Cannot Attend Ohio State Convention Because of Committee Meeting on Railroad Rates.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(Special.)—Senator Foraker finally announced today that he will not attend the Republican state convention at Columbus. He gives as his reason the press of duties connected with the senate on interstate commerce. However, there is a feeling here that the senator is not interested in the result of the Ohio gathering. He is not a delegate to the convention, nor has he been asked to make a speech. In announcing that he would not go to the convention, he said:

"The hearing of the senate interstate committee is about to conclude. At the hearing's conclusion members of the committee will take up the formulating of a report. It is the intention to conclude this work during the present week, which is thus to be the most important of any since the beginning of the railroad rate inquiry. Under the circumstances I do not see how I can be present. I am very sorry not to be able to attend the state convention, but these circumstances offer me no opportunity for so doing."

## JAPANESE STRUCK BECAUSE FOREMAN WAS A RUSSIAN

HONOLULU, May 22.—The steamer Kinau, which yesterday carried a company of militia and a force of police to Lahaina, on the island of Maui, where Japanese strikers had become violent, returned today. The situation has quieted. It is stated the Japanese objected to the head overseer because he is a Russian.

### Czar Celebrates a Birthday.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—Emperor Nicholas' birthday was celebrated as a general holiday, and with the usual observances. There was a pilgrimage today to Kolpino, about 20 miles from St. Petersburg, for the worship of the special miracle working ikon of St. Nicholas. Some of the pilgrims started yesterday and marched all night long.

## WILL WELCOME OTHER CHURCH

### Presbyterian Assembly Votes to Annex Cumberland Brethern.

### NEGROES ASK IN, TOO

### Resolution Is Passed Against Marrying Divorced Persons, Except Innocent Parties.

### FREEDMEN'S REPORT IS HEARD

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM REV. S. S. GILSON, Staff Correspondent.

WINONA LAKE, IND., May 22.—The Presbyterian general assembly today unanimously voted to take in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The special committee in its report canvassed the votes taken by presbyteries on the question of union. It showed 144 affirmative votes and 39 negative. Two took no action, one gave conditional assent, and five made no report. The special committee in its recommendations asked that the report be referred to the committee on corporation and union; that the committee be increased in membership to 25; that it have power to confer with a committee from the Cumberland church; that it find what details must be worked out to consummate the union, and that a report be made to the general assembly next year.

This committee is to consider the corporate and legal rights of both general assemblies. The purpose is to keep the consolidation within legal limits that all civil suits and injunctions be avoided. The committee is to confer with the trustees of the general assembly that the corporate and other rights of this body may be preserved. The report was accepted as a whole. The committee is to make report on some other affairs, including consolidation with the Reformed church, and its business was made a special order for late this afternoon.

Negroes Ask Admittance.

An official telegram was read by Stated Clerk Roberts from the negro Cumberland Presbyterian assembly, in session at Huntsville, Ala., saying a committee of seven had been appointed to consider union with the Presbyterian church, and asked that a similar committee be named by the assembly here. It was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

It was officially reported for the first time that the overture for separate presbyteries, allowing the negroes to be organized by ministers, was carried by a vote of 188 to 45, and the customary formal declaration was made by Moderator Moffat. All the negro commissioners are opposed to the overture, and will not organize separately unless frozen out of their present relations. The Freedmen's board was also opposed to the overture, also the presbyteries of New York and other presbyteries. Many regard it as a weak surrender to southern prejudice, and do not believe that the southern presbyteries and Cumberland Presbyterian assemblies will be united thereby.

A vigorous kick was made on the floor of the house against farming out the time to favored commissioners and the demand was made that it be an open field. There was long continued applause and both moderator and stated clerk announced they would do all in their power to break slates of this kind.

Congratulatory Telegrams Received.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from the Southern Presbyterians, white and negro Cumberland Presbyterian general assemblies. An answer was returned to the Southern Cumberland assemblies.

Stated Clerk Roberts reported that the general presbytery was organized in the First Presbyterian church of Philadelphia in 1706, making next year's assembly the two hundredth in the history of the denomination. The event will be celebrated next year. The proposition to prepare a ritual for family worship was called off, as to push it would have brought on a premature fight.

High ground was taken today on the subject of divorce, and it was resolved "That ministers should refuse to marry divorced persons, except the innocent party in a case where the divorce has been granted on scriptural grounds, and not then until assured that a period of one year has elapsed from the date of the decision allowing the divorce."

The subject of church co-operation and union brought up the arrangement for a general conference of Protestant Christian churches in New York city, at Carnegie hall November 15 to 20 of this year, to which over 600 delegates have already been elected. The Rev. Dr. Roberts stated that the leadership of the Presbyterian church was recognized in all Christian work.

Speakers were heard on the report of the board of education, which came up as a special order. Dr. Edward Hodge, secretary of the board, said it had paid expenses and had a remainder in the treasury. A shortage of properly educated ministers was reported. Henry C. Minton of Trenton, N. J., formerly moderator, was another speaker.

Freedmen's Report Discussed.

The report of the board of missions for freedmen was read.

Discussing the report the Rev. Dr. R. D. Breed of Philadelphia said the point before the negro is that he will not rise to his social rights, but will be content to be an appendage to the white race. It is possible, he said, for the negro to rise in attainment until the race will be the peer of the whites. The Rev. W. A. Alexander, a negro of Brooklyn, spoke on the alleged criminal tendency of the negro.

Justice John M. Harlan said it is the glib talk about growing criminality among negroes which comes from people who want to keep up race prejudice. In proportion to numbers he said, there are no more negro criminals than whites. "Let us find nowhere in the reports or in the deliberations of the general assembly anything of the criminality of the negro," he said. The resolutions of the

committee were adopted with no reference to negro criminality.

The general evangelistic committee organized today by electing John H. Converse, Philadelphia, president; Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, New York, recording secretary, and Perley Zartman, treasurer. Headquarters will be opened in New York on October 1. The committee will give a month's revival to Boston and to New Jersey. An advisory committee of 32 preachers and laymen from northern cities have been named to support the committee in its efforts.

The woman's board of foreign missions met today with Mrs. Henry H. Forsythe of Chicago, presiding. Among the speakers was Miss L. B. Allen of Elizabeth, N. J.

## SYNOD ELECTS CHURCH BOARDS FOR THE YEAR

### Reformed Church Officers Report Organization in a Flourishing Condition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—The general synod considered home missions this afternoon, its committee recommending the apportionment of $180,000 per annum in this cause. The second Sunday in November was set aside as home missionary day. It was reported that the synod has 306 church building funds amounting to $106,200, with 20 more in process of formation. The synod has invested in church property $174,875 and has an income of $170,128.53. Seven missions became self-supporting during the year and 22 are still maintained. The German synods maintain 57 missions and have church property valued at $345,820.

These boards were elected:

Board of home missions—The Rev. Paul S. Leinbach, Elder G. W. Stem, the Rev. M. G. Noll, Elder H. F. Textor, the Rev. L. B. C. Lahr, the Rev. E. Varnholt, the Rev. D. W. Gilbert.

Board of foreign missions—The Revs. J. C. Kreider, C. Noss, J. Bachman, J. I. Good, Wilbur J. M. Lyne, J. W. Gerhard.

Sunday school boards—The Revs. R. W. Miller, C. A. Delong, D. B. Lady, J. H. Bimberger, F. C. Nau, C. E. Schaeffer.

Board of orphans' home—Elder Jacob Rader.

Board of ministerial relief—The Rev. T. M. Yrost, J. W. Meminger, Elder George Leinbach, J. M. Shick, the Rev. E. P. S. Kohler, F. Fellwock, Elder E. A. Schultemeyer, Rev. H. D. Noll, Elder H. F. Shumeyer, Rev. C. M. Haltzell, J. H. Steele, R. B. Royer.

Delegates to corresponding bodies—To Reformed Church in America, the Rev. J. M. Schick; to Presbyterian Church in United States, the Rev. H. J. Chestman; to Evangelical Lutheran church, the Rev. W. C. Schaefer; to Moravian church, the Rev. Dr. S. G. Wagner; to German Evangelical synod of North America, C. F. Bright; to United Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. A. Hale.

## UNION BEING DEBATED IN THE C. P. ASSEMBLY

### Message Is Received Announcing the Action of the Presbyterian General Assembly.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRESNO, CAL., May 22.—The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly is in the midst of a long debate over union with the Presbyterian church. Two reports on union were presented this afternoon. A majority report declared that the union had been constitutionally agreed to by a majority of the presbyteries in the Cumberland church. A minority report asserted that the church has no constitutional right to unite with another church.

A telegram was received from Winona Lake, Ind., announcing that the Presbyterian assembly had declared the union proposal carried as far as that church was concerned.

On a motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, the debate opened and will likely continue through tomorrow.

## CONFERENCE CLOSES.

### Annual Meeting of German Lutheran Synod Ends With Election of Officers and Delegates.

The closing session of the annual conference of the Pennsylvania division of the German Evangelical Lutheran synod was held yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's church, Allegheny. Following a memorial service for deceased ministers, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, the Rev. C. Loos, Millvale; vice president, the Rev. Theodore Haefele, Woodfield, O.; secretary, the Rev. S. Gerhold, Powhattan, O.; treasurer, the Rev. A. Viehs, Spring Garden borough.

The members of the mission board was elected as follows: President, the Rev. G. A. Kienle, Sharpsburg; secretary, the Rev. O. W. Breuhaus, Lowell, O.; treasurer, the Rev. L. Schweikhardt, Trail Run, O.

Delegates to the general synod, which will be held in Rochester, N. Y., in September, were also elected. They are: The Revs. O. W. Breuhaus and G. A. Kienle. They will also represent the Pennsylvania synod at the Federation of Churches and Christian workers to be held in New York city in November. The lay delegates to the general synod and the federation will be elected from the congregations of St. John's church, Woodfield, O., and St. John's church, Sharpsburg, Pa.

## BRETHREN CONFERENCE.

### Locations of the Bishops Are Changed and New Church Boards Are Chosen.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 22.—The United Brethren conference today adopted the report of the committee on salaries, leaving them in the main unchanged. A slight change in the location of bishops was shown in today's report. Bishop Matthews goes to the central district, Bishop Mills to the eastern, Bishop Weakly to the western, Bishop Carter to the southern, and Bishop Bell to the Pacific coast district.

A board of foreign missions, an executive council of the Young Peoples Christian union, a board of control of home missions, and a new Sunday school board were chosen. The new church discipline, as amended, will go into affect on August 1. The newly-elected officers assume their duties on July 1.

## OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

### Arrived, May 22.

New York—Republic from Naples; Furnessia from Glasgow; Noordam from Rotterdam; Kroonland from Antwerp; Minnetonka from London.

London—Saxonia from San Francisco, via Valparaiso, Punta Arenas and Tenerife, for Hamburg.

Marseilles—Peleus from Tacoma, via Yokohama, Hiogo and Shanghai, for Liverpool.

Moville—Astoria from New York, for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded.

Genoa—Weimar from New York.

Cape Spartel—Canopic from Boston, via Porto Delgada, for Genoa and Naples.

Isle of Wight—Minneapolis from New York, for London.

Lizard—L'Aquitaine from New York, for Havre.

Gibraltar—Citta di Napoli and Konig Albert from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Rimouski—Ottawa from Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool.

Glasgow—Corean from Boston.

Liverpool—Cymric from Boston.

Hamburg—Bluecher from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Rotterdam—Ryndam from New York, via Boulogne.

Bremen—Chelsea from New York, via Cherbourg.

Dover—Finland from New York, for Antwerp, and proceeded.

### Sailed, May 22.

Bremen—Barbarossa for New York, via Cherbourg.

Glasgow—Carthaginian, for St. John's, N. F., and Philadelphia; Mongolian for Quebec.

Palermo—Pennsylvania from Trieste, for New York.

Yokohama—Empress of Japan from Hongkong, Shanghai and Kobe, for Vancouver, B. C.

Gibraltar—Princess Irene from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

## TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

AVENUE—Lillian Russell opera company in "Lady Teddy," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 10 acts, headed by Herrmann, the Great, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Black Mask," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Hub and 1, 2 and 3 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Innerette's concert band, afternoon and evening.

# MARCHING HOSTS FILL STREETS

### German Catholic Societies on Parade Make a Most Imposing Pageant.

### LINE COMPRISES 10,000 MEN

"Die Wacht Am Rhine" shared honors with "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the big parade of societies and congregations of the German Catholic churches of Allegheny county last night. The route of the parade on the North Side was lined with crowds watching the marchers. In Fifth avenue and other Pittsburgh streets used by the Pittsburgh and suburban societies to join the main body, the crowds of watchers were so large that the streets were impassable. The big parade was in honor of the gathering in Allegheny of the 12th annual convention of the German Catholic societies of Pennsylvania, which opened yesterday.

The parade, headed by Capt. James Wilson and eight mounted officers of Allegheny, started from Liberty and Chestnut streets at 9 p. m. and marched over the following route: From Liberty street to Chestnut street, to Third street, to Madison avenue, to North avenue, to Federal street, to West Ohio street, to Western avenue, to Grant avenue, to North avenue, to Allegheny avenue, to Locust street, to Fulton street, to Ridge avenue, to Stockton avenue, to Federal street, to Ohio street, to Liberty street, and passed in review before Bishop Canevin, the clergy and chief officers of the state organization, who were seated in a grand stand in front of St. Mary's parochial school, Liberty and Nelson streets, where the convention is holding sessions.

### Were 10,000 Men in Line.

The parade was one of the largest seen in Allegheny and included about 10,000 men, many carriages containing officials of the various societies, priests and floats mounted on wagons, in which the school boys and girls rode. Many of the floats were elaborately built, especially those containing the young girls, all of whom were dressed in pure white historical costumes. Other floats bore electrically lighted crosses and other emblems of the church.

All along the route people burned red fire from houses and stores, which were decorated with red, white and blue bunting. The electric arches at Liberty and Nelson, Liberty and Chestnut, Madison and and North avenue and Locust and Fulton streets, were all lighted last night, and the whole neighborhood was brilliantly illuminated as the marchers passed under the arches. At 11:05 p. m. the end of the second division passed at Federal and West Ohio streets, but the crowds held the curb line to see the division composed of wagons and buggies pass.

Following the mounted officers in the Allegheny division were the Uniformed Knights of St. George, Col. A. Schuler commanding; Major F. Eller, Adjutant John Augustine, Quartermaster F. Lutz, with eight companies and a total of 175 men; the local committee on foot, 100 men; carriages containing Mayor William B. Hays, Mayor James G. Wyman, councilmen and city officials, clergy and officers of the committee, Chief Marshal Herman Kappler, Chief of Staff George Englert, Adjutant General John F. Miller, Jr., Banner Bearer Sabastian Rinehardt, nine adjutants and 42 aids.

### How Line Was Made Up.

First division, Allegheny—Marshal, August Schneider; chief of staff, Adolph Henn, adjutant General Victor Huth; banner bearer, John Fischer; staff adjutants, John Seller and Peter Kleintz and 28 aides.

St. Mary's congregation, Allegheny—Marshal, Henry Schmitz; adjutants, Henry Loring and George Tillmer; 200 school cadets, Young Men's society, 100 men; men of congregation, 650; St. George's Literary society, 100 men; carriage containing clergy, and a float representing St. George.

Most Holy Name congregation, Troy Hill—Anthony J. Snyder, marshal; Constant Tumpert and M. W. Schmitt, aides; German Austrian military band; delegation of boys, 150, Capt. Conried Schmidt; 125 young men, Capt. W. H. Meyer, and 250 men over 25 years of age, Capt. Joseph Ross. These delegations were drawn from the Holy Name society, St. Anthony's Literary association, Most Holy Name branch 88, C. M. B. A.; St. George, Ritter No. 70, and the Boys' conference, and float representing the Guardian Angel, with 50 of the smaller children from the Holy Name schools.

St. Joseph's congregation, Allegheny—Marshal, John A. Kress, chief of staff, B. H. Kinney; adjutant, Fred Kuhnemer; color bearer, E. A. Kraus, and 20 aides. Eighteenth Regiment band. Carriage containing clergy. John F. Shaffer, marshal of foolmen and 10 aides. St. Joseph's school boys' brigade, 100 boys. St. Joseph's cadets, 50 boys. St. Joseph's Young Men's club, Capt. William Rice, 150 men. St. Joseph's men, Leopold Leipold, marshal, 125 strong. Float containing pioneer members of the congregation. Float representing the may pole with 50 girls drawn from the congregation. Float from St. Joseph's Orphan asylum.

### Many Handsome Floats.

St. Bonifacius' congregation, Allegheny—M. Seethaler, marshal; Alois Gierd and Joseph Danem, adjutants; 50 mounted aides. C. M. B. A. band. Float representing St. Bonifacius. M. Flogenroder, marshal of footmen. Cadet society, 100 boys. Men of the congregation, 150 strong.

St. Ambrosius' church, Spring Hill—J. N. Dotherweld, marshal; W. Keiser and William Leich, adjutants. Float with 20 girls, representing St. Ambrosius. Sharpsburg band. Charles Froelich, marshal of footmen. Young men of the congregation, 100 strong. Men of the congregation, 50 strong.

St. Leo's congregation, Woods Run. Float with 25 girls. Pozzili band. Men of the congregation, 200 strong. Young men, 175.

St. Aloysius' congregation, Allegheny—Marshal, George Scheering, and adjutants Charles Scheering and Joseph Brimeier. Grand Army band. Joseph Weis, marshal of footmen. Men of the congregation, 75 strong. St. George Ritter branch, 80 men. Float with school children.

St. Mary's congregation, Sharpsburg—Marshal, Louis Arentz; adjutants, Joseph Hoffstetter and Fred Kreimer, with 25 aides. Puma's band. Clergy in a carriage. Float representing Faith, Hope and Charity, the three figures grouped at the foot of a large electric cross. Henry Hochman, marshal of footmen and aides, 100 strong, uniformed and carrying banners; 125 young men, uniformed and carrying red, white and blue umbrellas; 225 men carrying lanterns.

St. Joseph's congregation, Natrona—Marshal, John Keith. Citizens band. Men of the congregation, 200 strong.

All Saint's church, Etna—Marshal, J. W. Kraus and staff, Allegheny City band. Marshal, John Bremen, John P. Weisert. Young Men's society in uniform, 60 men. Men of the congregation, 120 strong.

St. Aloysius' Literary society, 100 men, uniformed and displaying a fancy drill.

St. Anthony's congregation, Millvale—Marshal, Henry Uthell; adjutants, Joseph Uthell and Joseph Riedle. Delegations of 100 young men and 250 men carrying lanterns.

St. George's congregation, Pine Creek, Six carriages with members of the congregation; 50 men on foot and a float with school girls.

### Where the Divisions Met.

The Second division, composed of churches and societies of Pittsburgh, formed in Grant street, where it was joined by the Third division from the South Side, and both divisions marched down Fifth avenue and over the Sixth street bridge to Federal street. As soon as the First division had passed the Second fell into line, led by the Pittsburgh mounted officers. The division was formed as follows:

Division marshal, John Fink; chief of staff, Andrew Dressler; adjutant general, Karl Fink, and 50 mounted aides.

St. Philomena's congregation—Felix Mairs, marshal; Albert S. Henle, adjutant; John B. Haag, chief of staff, and 30 aides; open carriage with clergy. Third Regiment band. St. Charles Literary and Dramatic association, 150 members in white caps, shirts and knee breeches. St. Antonius Beneficial society, slate-colored hats and white ties, 125 men; branch No. 1, Order of St. George Ritter, similar uniform, 75 men; conference men, similar uniform, 50 men; float, representing Jesus handing the keys of heaven to St. Peter, drawn by four horses and surrounded by a Roman guard, preceded by 20 boys in togas marching in the form of a cross.

Holy Trinity congregation, Riceville—Joseph Hoepler, marshal; Mathias Hemble, chief of staff; Leohard Weaver, adjutant, and 20 aides; Second Regiment band, float representing a ship, manned by 20 altar boys in white; carriage containing clergy. Cadet society, 100 boys; 75 young men and 200 men. H. P. Muller, marshal.

St. Augustine's congregation, Lawrenceville—Louis Knoczalla, marshal; Henry Bliss, chief of staff; Edward Eichhamer, adjutant, and 100 aides. Sheridan Sabers band. School cadets, 75 strong. Carriages containing clergy and trustees. Float, "The Star of the Sea," with 16 girls. Pitcairn band. Marching club of 75 young men. The Casino float, showing Charles Carroll of Carrollton signing the Declaration of Independence. Men of the congregation, 200 strong.

### Marchers from Bloomfield.

St. Joseph's congregation, Bloomfield—Michael Ludgitter, marshal; Joseph Haller and Joseph Unger, adjutants. Miller band. Carriage with clergy. Delegation of 75 mounted men. Float representing the leading of Columbus. St. Ktern's Drum corps. Cadets in white uniforms, marching in cross formation, 150 strong. Young men of the congregation in white, 175. Men of the congregation carrying lanterns, 150.

SS. Peter and Paul's congregation, East End—George Schneiberg, marshal, with 22 aides. Carriage containing clergy. Homestead Drum and Bugle corps. Men of the congregation, light hats, dark clothes and lanterns, 175 strong.

St. Wolburga's congregation, East End—John H. Roggeman, marshal and 20 aides. Carriage containing clergy. Men's society, in gray hats and dark clothes, 125 strong.

St. Joseph's congregation, Braddock—A. A. Schilling, marshal, and four aides. Carriage containing clergy. Men of the congregation, 180 strong, wearing dark clothes and carrying canes.

The third division, composed if the South Side societies and churches, was led by 16 mounted officers under Capt. Thomas McCabe, and followed the Pittsburgh societies as follows:

Marshal, John Delseruth; chief of staff, William R. Paulin; adjutant general, Peter Meyer, with 30 mounted aides.

St. Michael's congregation, South Side—Louis Kimmel, marshal; George Sommer, chief of staff, and John Hochendonner, adjutant. Carriage containing clergy. Float representing "Jesus, friend of the children." Andrew Stock, marshal of the float men, with an escort of 30 men in dark clothing and silk hats and 40 men in dark clothing, carrying red, white and blue umbrellas. Homestead band, uniformed cadets, 125 strong. Uniformed young men, 225 strong, and 300 men, semi-uniformed.

St. Peter's congregation, South Side—St. Peter's society, 200 men; Young Men's Literary society, in white shirts and light trousers, 150 men.

St. Joseph's congregation, Duquesne, 200 men.

St. Agnes' congregation, Thompson's Run, with the Westinghouse band, 150 men.

St. Joseph's congregation, Mt. Oliver, with Germania band, 200 men.

St. Henry congregation, Lower St. Clair township, 125 men.

St. George's congregation, Thirty-first ward, 150 men.

St. Wendelin's congregation, Lafferty's Hill, 100 men.

St. Martin's congregation, West End, 210 men.

St. Mary's congregation, McKees Rocks, 150 men.

The fourth division was made up as follows:

Marshal, C. A. Kirschner; adjutants, Julius Wunderly, Peter J. Schleret, S. Schleret, Fred Montag, Charles Fitz and F. A. Walther.

This division was composed of carriages and wagons and fully 200 were in line.

### Reached Reviewing Stand at 11:30.

About 11:30 o'clock the head of the parade arrived at the reviewing stand, but it was long after midnight before the last of the marchers passed in review.

At the afternoon session yesterday, Joseph H. Reiman, president of the state organization, delivered an address, after which he introduced Mayor Wyman, who welcomed the delegates and extended to them the freedom of the city. Mayor Wyman said several very complimentary things about Allegheny and was loudly cheered. Louis Seethaler, chairman of the committee on arrangements, replied to the mayor's address of welcome for the delegates. Father Emmeran of the Order of St. Benedict, also made a short address of welcome. President Reiman gave a short talk on the work of the organization and then introduced John B. Oelkers of Newark, N. J., president of the German Catholic societies of New Jersey.

Letters and blessings were read from the bishops and abbots of the Order of St. Benedict. A letter of congratulation from the New York state league of German Catholic societies was also read. The Rev. J. P. Otten, state spiritual advisor of the organization, delivered an address in which he encouraged the delegates in their work. Standing committees were then appointed by President Reiman.

At 9 o'clock this morning the delegates will attend pontifical high mass in St. Mary's church, Liberty and Nelson streets, Allegheny. Bishop Canevin will be the celebrant. He will be assisted by seven priests on the altar. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Alexander von Aschebert, S. J., of Cleveland, O.

## RAILROAD RATE HEARING WILL BE ADJOURNED TODAY

### Interstate Commerce Commission Is Defended Before Senators by Fifer and Cockrell.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The members of the senate committee on interstate commerce reached an agreement this evening by which they will adjourn the hearings on the railway rate question tomorrow. Joseph H. W. Fifer and ex-Senator Francis M. Cockrell, members of the interstate commerce commission, made defenses of that body today. Commissioner Fifer in his argument said: "There never was time when rates were so well maintained now. It is undoubtedly true that rebates are not paid now nearly so much as they used to be. In part, the reform in that matter is due to the Elkins law. It may be, too, that the incentives to cut rates does not exist to so great an extent in the present good times." In conclusion Commissioner Fifer said that he stood with the president and that he did not believe that an increase in the power of the interstate commerce commission would result in such commercial disaster as the railroads claimed, because the knowledge that somebody had the power to remedy unjust rates would cause the railroads to maintain just rates.

Commissioner Cockrell directed his attention largely to the private car lines. He argued that the railroads should be held accountable for the rates made by private cars and also the icing charges. By this means he thought the private car lines could be brought under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Cockrell contended that the shippers and railroads should have the right to appeal from the decisions of the commission to the courts.

## ARCHIBALD ALSTON DIES.

### Leading Stone Contractor Passes Away at His Allegheny Home Early This Morning.

Archibald Alston, aged 78, one of the oldest and best-known stone contractors in this section of the country, died at an early hour this morning at his residence, No. 1212 Pusena Vista street, Allegheny, of ailments due to his advanced years. Mr. Alston and his wife came to this country from Scotland in 1831, and soon thereafter made their home in this county, where they have lived ever since. As a leading stone contractor, Mr. Alston had much to do with the building of locks in the Monongahela river for the old Monongahela Navigation Company, and he was also one of the principal contractors employed in the building of the piers for most of the older bridges crossing both the Allegheny and the Monongahela rivers. It was not until two years ago that he retired from the business, his advancing years forcing him to give up the active life he had always lived.

Mr. Alston is survived by his widow and by six sons and one daughter. They are: Joseph W. of Alston, Mich.; S. Thomas of Allegheny, a carpenter; David N. of Allegheny, an attorney; Robert W. of Allegheny, stone contractor, who succeeded to his father's business when the latter was forced to retire; Walter McH. of Allegheny, a mechanical engineer; Archibald, Jr., of Bellevue, one of the superintendents in the works of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and Mrs. D. Nye McBrier of Erie.

When doing some of the heavy contract work along the rivers, Mr. Alston was associated with such well-known men as Robert Henderson and Robert Swan. He was one of the organizers of the Second National bank of Allegheny and up until a short time ago was one of its directors. He was also one of the organizers and a director of the Dollar Trust and Savings Institution of Allegheny. For many years Mr. Alston was one of the leading members of the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny.

## REDUCE THE MILLAGE AND PLACE TAX ON AUTOS

At the meeting of the Wilkinsburg borough council last night the tax levy for the ensuing year was placed at 9 mills, a reduction of one-half mill below last year's levy, which will raise $126,500, the valuation being $14,100,000. An ordinance was passed placing a $3 annual tax on one and two-seat automobiles and $6 for vehicles carrying more than two persons. Owners must take out licenses having the number of vehicles on each, and the speed is to be regulated to a maximum speed of 10 miles an hour and five miles at crossings.

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# EQUITABLE GETS A PEACEMAKER

### Will Endeavor to Prevent Talking, but Mr. Hyde Will Not Be Suppressed.

### FRICK'S INQUIRY COMPLETE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 22.

William Nelson Cromwell was formally installed today as peacemaker-in-chief in the Equitable fight, and his first step toward bringing about harmony was apparently an effort to prevent either side from talking for publication. In a measure he was successful.

It was evident, however, that Mr. Cromwell will have more trouble than he expected, to suppress Mr. Hyde and his supporters. From a source which has hitherto proved to be authoritative it was learned that Mr. Hyde does not intend to discontinue his fight to oust from the offices of the society those who, he believes, were responsible for the first attack upon his character.

The adoption of a peace policy originated, it was said, with the board of directors, and there were rumors that the plan embraced a colorless report from the Frick investigating committee, which is to be submitted at the meeting of the board of directors a week from Wednesday. There was a short meeting of the executive committee today, and a call was issued for a full meeting of the board. The notices sent to those members of the board who live out of the city contained urgent requests that they be present "to take action on matters of great importance o the society."

All the data that the Frick committee called for in the original notice of the investigation, sent to James W. Alexander, has been furnished to the committee, and it is said that practically all the witnesses summoned by Mr. Frick and his fellow investigators have been examined. This would indicate that in the report to be submitted most of the points in which the public, as well as the officers of the society, are interested will be decided.

It was finally settled today that the Merhants' association will make no further efforts to interest the national government in the Equitable troubles. This was after a communication was received from Washington, which stated in terms that could not be misunderstood, that President Roosevelt was not sufficiently interested in the personal differences between the officers of the society to order an investigation, even if he had power to do so.

## WILL LEAVE TOMORROW.

### 30 Delegates Will Represent Methodist Protestant Churches at Muncie Christian Endeavor Convention.

A party of 30 delegates from Pittsburgh and vicinity will leave tomorrow night for Muncie, Ind., to attend the annual denominational convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Methodist Episcopal church. The party will be headed by the Rev. J. C. Broomfield of the Fourth church, this city, who is junior superintendent of the union; the Rev. J. Sala Leland of Uniontown, missionary superintendent; Miss M. M. Kuhns of the East End, member of the executive committee; the Rev. Thomas Barnes of the Second church, Pittsburgh; the Rev. F. H. Lewis of the First church, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Dr. Lyman E. Davis of Sharpsburg.

The convention opens on Thursday and concludes Saturday night. It will be addressed by the Rev. Lewis on "Denominational Respect," the Rev. Broomfield will discuss "The Base of Supplies" and conduct the junior rally; the Rev. I. A. Barnes will conduct a roundtable, and the Rev. Dr. Davis will speak on "When Our Savior Was a Citizen." Other addresses will be made by ministers from all sections of the country.

## HEARS SENTENCE AND FALLS FAINTING TO FLOOR

William Sechelke of Hendricks street, and his two sons, John, aged 10, and George, aged 8 years, with John Sauch, aged 10, were held for court by Magistrate Negley yesterday. They are charged with stealing brass from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. When the magistrate rendered his decision, Mrs. Sechelke, with an infant in her arms, fell fainting to the floor.

### Knights Depart for Williamsport.

Three Knights Templar commanderies, Ascalon and Duquesne of Pittsburgh, and Jacques de Molay of Washington, Pa., left in special trains yesterday morning for Williamsport, where the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania convenes today. They were accompanied by the Fourteenth Regiment band. Last night Duquesne and Ascalon commanderies held a reception at the Park hotel, Williamsport, which was largely attended. The parade today will be held in four divisions, the first headed by William J. Diehl, former mayor of Pittsburgh. At the session tomorrow Mr. Diehl will be advanced from deputy to grand commander. The grand commandery will be invited to convene in Pittsburgh next year.

### Claims He Stole His Watch.

C. B. Wray, a special officer for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning by Lieut. Harry Myers on a charge of being a suspicious person. Richard Fenton of O'Hara township alleges that, while he was asleep in a box-car, Wray took a gold watch from him. It is alleged that Wray had the watch in his possession when arrested, but he claims that he bought it from Fenton for 25 cents, but this Fenton denies. Wray was locked up in Central station.

### Gas Lease Makes Trouble.

BUTLER, May 22. — (Special.)—"Spotty" McBride and his partners, who own the great McBride gusher, will probably have to fight for their lease on 22 acres of the Schlagel farm. G. L. Schlagel held a power of attorney for the Schlagel heirs. Several days before the McBride well came in he made a lease to McBride and his partners at a low sum. Now the other heirs claim the power of attorney applied only to the land and not to the mineral. They want $4,200 for their lease.

### Westinghouse Preparing Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, today stated that the corporation is considering the installation of electricity as motive power for local trains when the elevation of the tracks in this city shall have been accomplished. He said the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is preparing plans.

# ELLA GETS UNDER LIMELIGHT AGAIN

### Miss McCartney, Who Has Figured in Several Sensations, Tries Suicide With Poison.

### SAYS SHE WILL YET SUCCEED

Notoriety-seeking Ella McCartney almost did for herself last night. It was not burglary this time; it was love. Miss McCartney took laudanum last night, creating great disturbance in the Baltimore & Ohio station, but relief came so promptly she recovered and is now in the hands of the police, who will see she does not carry out her threat to try again.

Miss McCartney, who is 23 years old, has created sensations before. Three years ago she tore up the West End with a lurid story of burglars. She lives then with her uncle, Thomas Fox, the West End Contractor, and one morning, when the Fox family awoke, Miss Ella was found tied to a chair and gagged. Burglars, she said, had come into the house, seized her in the kitchen, tied her to the chair, put a gag into her mouth and then leisurely looted the house. Although Mr. Fox is well-to-do, nothing of much value was missing. The police investigated, and said there had not been any burglars.

A year later the West End was again excited and the police had another job put up to them by Miss McCartney. She and her aunt were alone in the house one afternoon. Mrs. Fox sent her niece downstairs to fetch something. The girl did not return and Mrs. Fox went to the ground floor herself to find her niece lying on the parlor floor, apparently in a faint, with her straw hat sticking in her mouth. The girl said that when she came downstairs a man came in at the front door, seized her, threatened to kill her if cried out and snatching her hat from the rack tried to stuff it down her throat. Again the police looked into the matter, and again they said there was nothing to it.

### Says She Will Try Again.

The most dramatic moments in Miss McCartney's life came last night. At 8:30 p. m. a woman ran out of the Baltimore & Ohio station to one of the attendants and cried out that a girl had taken laudanum in the woman's toilet room. The man ran in and found a girl lying on the floor, unconscious. A three-ounce bottle containing a little laudanum lay alongside her. The woman said that the girl told her she took laudanum and had hardly uttered the words when she fell to the floor. A station employe and Policeman Matthew Cassidy carried the girl to a cab and she was driven to the Homeopathic hospital. The doctors said that if the girl had not been brought in so promptly she would have died. Her first words on recovering her senses were:

"Well, I see I missed it this time, but I'll kill myself yet, the first chance I get."

In her pocket was a stamped envelope addressed "Teddy McLain," and in the envelope was a slip containing the girl's name and her address, "437 Independence street, West End," and a note to this effect:

"You will find Teddy McLain, the cause of this, at Anderson's, Main and Twenty-second street, Sharpsburg, or at 154 Wabash avenue, care of Phillips. It is he who should send for my people."

The house on Independence street is the house in which Miss McCartney lives with her sister, Belle, and her father and two brothers. Miss Belle, when roused out of bed last night, said "Teddy" McClain was a driver for the National Biscuit Company, and that he had been paying attention to her sister.

### Receives Letter from "Teddy."

"McClain was here on Sunday," said Miss Belle, "and when he left he told my sister that he would be back in a day or two. Today she got a letter from him postmarked Sharpsburg, and when Ella got the letter she said she must have written at that other girl's house. She was very nervous after she got the letter, walked up and down the room, and at 5 o'clock left the house, saying she would not be back for supper. She never threatened to commit suicide, but I was afraid something would happen."

Ella was taken by her grandmother, Mrs. Fox, when she was a little girl. The grandmother reared her and on going to live with her son, Thomas Fox, took Ella with her. About two months ago, the old lady having died, Ella returned to her own family. Each of the children has inherited money from their grandmother and only a portion of their inheritance has been distributed to them. The family is well known and respected in the West End.

McClain could not be found last night. At his boarding-house, No. 1758 Wabash avenue, it was said he had not yet come in and it was then 1 a. m.

Shortly after midnight Ella was taken to the Central station, the hospital authorities, in view of her threats to take her life, not caring to be responsible for her. She was entirely out of danger when discharged from the hospital.

## SAVES MONEY FOR CITY.

### Bid on Asphalt Repair Plant Is $8,250 Below Appropriation—Other Bids Received.

Two bids for the contract to furnish the city with an asphalt repair plant were opened yesterday by Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow, and the lowest bid, that of the Wadsworth Stone Paving Company, was $8,250 below the appropriation. Councils appropriated $15,000 for the plant. The Kelly Roller Company of Springfield, O., presented a bid of $8,631, and the Wadsworth company's bid was $6,750.

Bids were also opened for a few street and bridge contracts. Bids ranging from $2,400 to $3,298, were received for the repair of the Spencer street bridge, for which $4,000 was appropriated, the lowest bid being presented by Daniel Hill & Co. The only bid within the appropriation of $2,000 for the repair of the Forward avenue bridge was received from Stratton & Lewis, which was $1,081.

## SUCCESSOR APPOINTED FOR CONSUL TOURGEE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Dominic I. Murphy of the District of Columbia, has been appointed consul to Bordeaux, France, to succeed A. W. Tourgee, deceased. Mr. Murphy, who has held the secretaryship of the Isthmian canal commission, was about to sail for Panama tomorrow. The vacancy in the secretaryship of the commission will not be filled, the reorganization of the commission having made the office unnecessary.

### Trains Crash in Midair.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—As the result of a rear-end collision on the Third avenue elevated road today, 20 people were injured, six of them so seriously they were sent to hospitals. Two trains were standing on the high trestle waiting for the drawbridge over the Harlem river to close, when the third train crashed into them. Several cars were thrown from the tracks.

## RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE SEEN IN THE STRAITS OF HAINAN

### Paris Believes United States May Have Trouble in Maintaining Neutrality in Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HONGKONG, May 22.—The latest steamer to arrive here reports sighting a Russian volunteer fleet steamer, accompanied by a large transport, in the Hainan straits on the morning of May 20. They were steaming west.

TOKYO, May 22.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok.

PARIS, May 22.—Much attention is given her to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's probable passage into the Pacific north of the island of Luzon, on the way to Vladivostok, and suggestions are made that the reported intentions of the Russians to rendezvous at the island of Babuyan will give the American authorities in the Philippines the same difficulties in preserving remote points against the incursions of Admiral Rojestvensky that the French authorities experienced in the waters of Indo-China.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—The present whereabouts of Rojestvensky's fleet here is unknown, but there is no doubt that he is out of Indo-Chinese waters and steaming toward his ultimate destination.

SAIGON, FRENCH COCHIN-CHINA, May 22.—Admiral Dejonquieres, the French naval commander, returned here today after an inspection of the Annamese coast. He reports that no belligerent ships have been in French territory waters since May 14.

### Briar Hill Tipple Burned.

MIDWAY, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—The coal tipple at the Briar Hill mine of the Pittsburgh coal company was destroyed by fire this afternoon. It was one of the oldest tipples owned by the company. The blaze is supposed to have started from a spark from a locomotive.

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# BOARD TURNS OUT MANY DRUGGISTS

One Hundred and Eighty-Six Applicants Pass the State Examination.

LARGE LIST OF ASSISTANTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., May 22.

The result of the spring examinations of the state pharmaceutical examining board at Pittsburgh and Harrisburg were made public today by Dr. Charles T. George of Harrisburg, secretary of the board. Of the 252 applicants examined for registered pharmacists 186 were successful. One hundred and forty-three of the 179 who took the examination for qualified assistants passed. Among the successful applicants were the following registered pharmacists:

Adolph M. Muchnic, L. Edward Greenwald, Alex Ferguson, Clifford F. Hamilton, Dora Edith Podaton, W. R. Smythe, Joseph W. Rudebusch, Paul Engelsberg, Edward Trust, John S. Bejenkowski, Israel Ellevich, Fred Schiller, Harry L. Pachner, George W. De France, Charles M. Thompson, William Carl Schweitzer, Frank X. Aaron, Karl A. Prinzler, Otto W. F. Grebert, Stuart Bruce MacDonald, Sadieh Fatta, Joseph F. Young and Emil Brinkhoff, all of Pittsburgh; Robert J. Kunstmann, William M. Bennett, Latimer Kowarek, Alexander C. Cameron, Apostol Yanitchkoff, George C. Habel, Walter L. Hunter, William B. Malloy, and William G. Derr, all of Allegheny; Gustave A. Creutzer, McKeesport; Emerson L. Ath, Jeannette; Richard J. Gaisford, Chicora; John W. Wicks, Slippery Rock; William Henry Reed, Jr., Ambridge; Carl C. Kennedy, Grove City; Charles Elmer Sanchison, James W. Mealy, Jefferson; John S. Wohrle and Francis B. Stevens, Avonia; Andrew Charles Wesleski, Crafton; J. Arthur Young, Sharpsburg; F. G. McMorris, Cameron, W. Va.; Charles M. Patterson and Fred O. Javens, Rochester; Ennis W. Allison, Coraopolis; Clarence C. Miller and Frank M. Cavothers, Uniontown; Henry C. Mathias, Washington; John D. Diffenderffer, Frank J. Hanna, Braddock; Walter D. Kaye, Monaca; Vincent G. Reynolds and Harry F. Deiker, Johnstown; J. F. Osborne, Stoneboro; William J. Focht, Butler; William A. Gray, Loechburg; Charles D. Blair, Conneaut Lake; C. Roy Hetrel, Connellsville; Joseph Homer Smith, Berry Station; Lorin Anthony Dodds, Titusville, Charles H. Smith, Homestead; Joseph B. Cottrell and Frank R. Hill, Waynesburg; John Goddess, Oil City; Ford Laughlin, Steubenville, O.

Qualified assistants: Elmer Davis Brown, Dick Harkins Thomas, Harry M. Sigal, Lee J. Postel, Charles Henry Brehm, Harry J. Brachman, John E. Ketter, Horace D. Dahlin, Walter J. Haborowski, Joseph M. Stenger, Frank L. Orlowski, Charles Emil Erdman, B. S. Moses, Robert J. White, Ernest H. Voelliger, Walter Mansel and Joseph A. Geiger, all of Pittsburgh; Harry L. Ferree, Gus H. Reiser, George E. Steinmetz, Charles Harry Fleischer, D. Warren Roush, Walter Beilstein, J. Louis Bossart, Oliver Wendell Lonady, Michael J. Windack, Edward C. Reif, Jr., and Herman D. Wenzel, all of Allegheny; John A. Cummings, Mt. Pleasant; Madge A. Burke, Edinburg; Fred W. Gatt, Verona; William M. Cochran, Harrisville; Grover C. Weil, Claude W. Hoak, Leonard Jacobowitz and Isadore Fried, Braddock; Cuvier Lee McGirr, Franklin; Edward V. Heffly, James A. Griffith, Clyde B. Barkley and Curtis F. Schrader, Johnstown; Frank Fleckenstein and Edward J. Sturn, Millvale; John F. McGovern, Jefferson; Glenn W. S. Humphreys, Brockwayville; M. Peecy Headings, Reedsville; Charles E. Herron, Dubois; Harry E. Goehring, West Newton; Raymond D. Anderson and Isadore Maserek, Erie; Michael J. Lawrence Malloy, Duquesne; Samuel H. Adams, Coraopolis; Arthur G. Swalndar, Bellevue; Sylvester J. Harney, McKees Rocks; Alfred W. Britton, Mendville; Alvah C. Swarts, New Florence; Martin C. Hess, Brownsville; Edwin S. Rowse, George Tempest and Louis Lebovitz, Homestead; Frank T. Marsh, Greensburg; George J. Thomas, Derry Station; Charles D. Dillinger, South Fork; James Blaine Green, Plumville, C. E. J. Crawford, Emlenton; Daniel Meyers, Monessen; J. Charles Heaville, Aspinwall; James E. Wyant, McKeesport; Louis Goodenough, Monongahela; J. Leo Wambaugh, Wilkinsburg; Charles E. Shaw, Duquesne; Charles A. Steffey, New Kensington; Harry V. Brown, Bradford; T. E. Minton, Washington; George H. Davy, Butler; J. Herman Guthrie, Reynoldsville; Frank J. Michael, Glendeld; George Paul Fehrmann, Sharpsburg; Robert J. Greer, East Brady; Joseph J. Perwak, McKees Rocks; H. Clay Goode, Kittanning; Thomas D. Moore and Francis M. Dent, Morgantown, W. Va.

For the purpose of giving applicants an opportunity to take the examination before next January, when the law passed by the last legislature requiring applicants to be graduates of a reputable college of pharmacy, the board will hold examinations this year as follows: Williamsport, July 12; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, October 1 and December 30.

## KIRBY GETS OFF WITH VERY LIGHT PENALTY

Mayor Hays Suspends Erring Magistrate for 30 Days—Says Trouble Was Caused by "Booze."

The sentence imposed by Mayor Hays upon Police Magistrate Kirby in punishment for the disorderly part he had in a small-sized riot in a Second avenue disorderly house last week is suspension from duty for 30 days. He appeared at city hall yesterday in response to a summons from the mayor, was closeted with that official for about half an hour, during which it is said Mayor Hays expressed himself vigorously.

After saying that he had suspended Kirby, Mayor Hays remarked: "It was the first time Kirby was ever in such trouble, and it did not seem necessary to be more severe. The trouble was all due to booze."

While Kirby, Select Councilman P. B. Kearns and Edward Kenna, an employe of the department of public works, were in a disorderly house last Thursday evening, a disturbance was started. The three fought the policemen who arrested them and renewed the trouble in the patrol wagon. Wagonman Robert Holmes was badly used up by one of the prisoners. Kirby himself had to have his wounds dressed. He and the other prisoners left a forfeit for their appearance, but did not appear at the hearing. Kenna's resignation of his place was promptly accepted by Director Bigelow.

## OLD FRIENDS DIE WITHIN FEW HOURS OF EACH OTHER

Two of the oldest residents of Plum township, who were both born in Germany, and who had been personal friends for years, died within a few hours of each other at their homes near Verona Sunday. The men were John Bode and Andrew Baumgartner. Mr. Bode, who was 70 years old, had left Germany when a boy and had spent nearly his whole life in Plum township, where he was a prosperous farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Verona. He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters. Andrew Baumgartner was 85 years old and had settled in Plum township when a young man, becoming well-to-do as a farmer. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by two sons—Andrew, Jr., and Joseph. He belonged to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, of Verona.

## CHLOROFORM FAMILY AND STEAL WATCH AND MONEY

The fourth robbery within a week in the Riverview park district, McKeesport, took place yesterday, when the house of William Whitehead, 711 Willow avenue, was entered, the family chloroformed and a gold watch and $30 in money stolen. The empty pocketbook containing the money was found in the yard. Entrance was gained through a kitchen window.

### Fender Test Next Week.

The test of safety fenders by the Pittsburgh Railways Company will not take place until next week, when the company has ordered several designs of fenders to be shipped to Pittsburgh. When the test is ready to be made the company will notify Director Moore of the department of public safety. Director Moore wants a fender that "will catch the victim struck by a car, will always be in readiness and will carry the victim as close to the ground as possible."


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# CANNOT GET WORK ON FILTER PLANT

Complaints to Mayor and Director That Local Labor Is Barred.

PRIEST CALLS ON DIRECTOR

Complaints have been made to the city administration that hundreds of workmen have been brought from New York and other places to work on the Pittsburgh filtration plant, and that local labor is not being employed on this big public improvement. Mayor Hays yesterday received a complaint of this kind and interested parties will today call upon Director Bigelow to lodge similar objections with him.

Over 500 men are at work now on the filtration plant at Aspinwall, and in a short time the contractors expect to have a force of not less than 2,000 men busy. The purpose of the objections is to have the city administration step in and prevent the employment of any but local labor. While the original objection comes from a source outside the city it is backed up by Pittsburgh councilmen who demand that their constituents be given employment in preference to outside labor.

Councilman C. W. Helmold called upon Mayor Hays yesterday and told him that objections were being raised to the employment of outside labor on the filtration plant, and that charges were made that Italians by the hundreds are being brought from New York.

### Priest Calls on Bigelow.

Councilman Helmold's attention to the matter was called by the Rev. Father Bonaventure, pastor of the Church of Jerusalem of Sharpsburg, which is a congregation composed of Italians. Father Bonaventure reported that the men of his charge who were thrown out of work before Easter by the closing of the mills in Sharpsburg, have been unable to get employment at the filtration plant at Aspinwall, although hundreds of other Italians are being brought here from the east.

Father Bonaventure called yesterday afternoon at Director Bigelow's office, but the director was not in, having discontinued his visits to his office in the afternoons. The priest will make another attempt to see the director this morning. According to information received by Father Bonaventure from his parishioners, the Italians brought here to work on the filtration plant receive only $1.35 a day, but have been told that they will get $1.50 a day after the first of June.

Father Bonaventure said he was not making any charges against Contractor T. A. Gillespie, but was inclined to believe that subcontractors were responsible for the employment of outside labor.

### Councilmen Are Objecting.

Pittsburgh councilmen naturally are not particularly interested in Sharpsburg labor, but their attention having been called to the matter from that town they will undertake to see if the city administration cannot compel the contractors to employ local instead of outside labor, as many of their constituents are out of work and seeking jobs. Ordinances have been passed by the Pittsburgh councils requiring the employment of union labor on city contracts, but this is said to affect only skilled labor. The question raised is important because the large majority of men to be employed on the filter plant will be ordinar ylaborers.

# MORE PROMISES ARE BESTOWED ON ROENIGK

City Auditor Kimball Says He Is Not Authorized to Collect from Corporations.

Councilman A. G. Roenigk has received more promises from the city administration. After a conference with Mayor Hays yesterday Councilman Roenigk said the mayor had agreed to Mr. Roenigk's plan of having City Auditor Kimball collect overdue revenues from the street car companies and other public corporations. This was what Mr. Roenigk contended for in the special committee which he had created by councils, but which refused to do his bidding the other day.

The committee positively refused to authorize Mr. Kimball or any person to collect from the corporations, and adjourned without taking any action whatever except to turn down Mr. Roenigk's plan. Since then Mr. Roenigk has been holding conferences with Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow and other administration officials, claiming all along that they were supporting him.

Auditor Kimball was asked yesterday afternoon if he had been authorized by the mayor to act as collecting agent for the city. Mr. Kimball said he was not aware of such an arrangement. He said he was not informed that he was to do anything toward recovering the revenues of the city other than those which he has been collecting for some time.

Although Mr. Roenigk declares the mayor is going to make the corporations pay up it is significant that the mayor has not instructed the director of public works or the city treasurer, his subordinates, to collect the switch licenses, which have been due since December, 1904. The ordinance levies a tax of $75 a year on each turn-out and 50 cents a lineal foot on sidings. It is estimated that this tax, if collected, would yield the city an annual revenue of $50,000. City treasurer Steel says he has not collected the tax because Director Bigelow has not furnished him with the data.

## GETTYSBURG MEN MEET.

Graduates of the Famous Lutheran Institution Honor the President and Elect Officers.

The semi-annual banquet of the Pittsburgh-Gettysburg club was held last night at the Hotel Henry, covers being laid for 25 guests. The club consists of alumni and old students of Pennsylvania college, the big Lutheran institution located at Gettysburg. The guest of honor was the Rev. S. G. Hefelbower, A. M., president of the college, who is now making a flying trip through the state in the interest of the college.

Dr. L. M. Smith acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by President Hefelbower, Charles F. Stifel of the board of trustees; the Rev. John Poffinberger of Vandergrift; the Rev. B. E. Shaver of Tarentum; the Rev. J. S. Lawson, Horace W. Bickel; Charles H. Gillespie. Others present were George C. Baum, Walter J. Bickel, M. H. Buehler, Charles J. Fite, Charles H. Switch, Elmer S. Smith, Ralph L. Smith, Prof. W. H. Sprenkle, W. Y. Sprenkle, Herbert L. Stifel, Frank Layman, William N. McNair, the Rev. H. C. Riller, Dr. Carl Tipton, W. W. Hartman, the Rev. P. T. E. Stocklager.

The following officers were elected: D. W. K. T. Sahn, president; L. W. Smith, vice president; George C. Baum, secretary; F. O. Fite, treasurer; Charles J. Fite, W. H. Stifel and R. L. Smith, executive committee.

### Identifies Sons Body.

John Connor and Miss Margaret Connor of No. 2224 Fifth avenue went to Warren yesterday and identified the body of the man killed there last Thursday night as Michael Connor, the former's son. The father said that the young man left home for his work at McKees Rocks a week ago and since that time he had heard nothing of him. The man was found lying along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks. He was taken to the county infirmary where he died shortly after gaining consciousness. The father returned to Pittsburgh with the body last night.

### Braden Is Sent to Jail.

John F. Braden was committed to jail yesterday in default of $1,000 bail by Justice Charles H. Stevenson of Coraopolis, on a charge of felonious assault preferred by his wife, Della Braden. Two weeks ago, it is said, Braden attacked his wife with a revolver, shooting her once in the region of the heart. Believing his wife dead, Braden then turned the weapon upon himself. Upon his recovery yesterday Braden was brought to Pittsburgh and lodged in jail.


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1379—Four-piece Suits for hall, Antwerp oak—was $80.50 — reduced price..... $45.00

5989 — Oak Rocker—was $7.50— reduced price..... $4.50

6125—Mahogany Arm Chair — was $33.00—reduced price..... $15.00

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6228—Mahogany Chair—was $14.00—reduced price..... $6.50

1690—Mahogany Table—was $25.00—reduced price..... $10.00

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6478—Inlaid Corner Chair—was $40.00—reduced price..... $20.00

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2215—Arm Chair—was $52.00 — reduced price..... $20.00

Child's pilgrim chair—was $12.00 — reduced to..... $4.50

492—Mahogany kidney table — was $38.00—reduced to..... $20.00

194—Mahogany library table — was $47.00—reduced to..... $25.00

6532—Large mahogany library table with leaf top—was $450.00—reduced to..... $200.00

1690—Mahogany table—was $25.00 — reduced to..... $10.00

6530—Mahogany table—onyx top — was $125.00—reduced to..... $50.00

Oak Pedestal table—was $12.50— reduced to..... $5.00

3328—Oak medicine cabinets — were $1.75—reduced to..... 95c

6236—Princess dresser—birdseye maple—was $30.00—reduced to..$21.00

6218—Curly birch toilet table— was $23.00—reduced to..... $17.50

5080—Mahogany toilet table — was $40.00—reduced to..... $25.00

6367—Gentlemen's mahogany chiffonier—was $90.00—reduced to..$75.00

9156—Mahogany dresser—was $75.00 —reduced to..... $45.00

5166—Mahogany dresser—was $76.00 —reduced to..... $50.00

Mahogany cheval glass—was $50.00—reduced to..... $25.00

Enamel towel rack—was $2.50 — reduced to..... $1.00

5122—Mahogany china closet — was $85.00—reduced to..... $50.00

6515—Weathered oak shelves — were $3.00—reduced to..... $2.00

Three-fold screen frame—was $7.50—reduced to..... $3.50

Mission jardiniere stands — reduced to..... 50c

Gold book racks—adjustable —were $1.85—reduced to..... $1.00

6502—Mission lamp—was $28.00—reduced to..... $15.00

6805—Mission lamp—was $21.00— reduced to..... $10.00

7736—Three-piece inlaid Mission set—was $51.00—reduced to..... $35.00

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6406—Leather arm chair—imported—was $125.00—reduced to..... $60.00

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9531 — Weathered oak table — was $13.50—reduced to..... $7.50

4239—Mahogany table—was $25.00 — reduced to..... $12.50

6599—Oak serving table—was $60.00—reduced to..... $25.00

6027—Birdseye maple writing desk—was $30.00—reduced to..... $20.00

8806—Shaving stand—was $5.00— reduced to..... $2.50

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Special foot stool—was $10.00— reduced to..... $2.50

3003—Gold curio cabinet—was $90.00—reduced to..... $45.00

1307—Gold curio cabinet—was $125.00—reduced to..... $80.00

8426—Box covered in burlap — was $9.00—reduced to..... $7.00

Mahogany book racks—were $2.50 — reduced to..... $1.50

1000—Japanese wall cabinet — was $11.50—reduced to..... $2.50

Ornamented match holders— were 75c —reduced to..... 10c

*Tapestries—*

All of the following furniture coverings and draperies will be found in the Fifth Floor Furniture Department.

5229—Gobelin tapestries—were $2.50 a yard—reduced to..... $1.55

1200—Cotton tapestries—were $2.50 a yard—reduced to..... $2.00

5133—11¼ yards of tapestry — was $1.00 a yard—reduced to..... 65c

1153—Cotton tapestry — was $3.50 a yard—reduced to..... $2.00

1233—Special blue tapestry — was $4.00—reduced to..... $2.00

1192—Old English tapestries — were $2.00 a yard—reduced to..... $1.50

1213—11 yards of blue tapestry—was $3.50 a yard—reduced to..... $1.75

5138—Terra cotta curtain stuff—was $1.00 a yard—reduced to..... 50c

5096—Portiere material—was $2.50 a yard—reduced to..... $1.75

1192—Tapestry—was $2.00 a yard — reduced to..... $1.00

Special portiere drapery material — was $1.50 a yard—reduced to..... 50c

5011—Silk portiere drapery material—was $4.00 a yard—reduced to..$2.00

1228—Portiere material—was $2.00 a yard—reduced to..... $1.00

1227—3 yards all-wool tapestry—was $5.50 a yard—reduced to..... $2.75

5650—7¼ yards blue and green tapestry—was $2.50 a yard— reduced to..... $1.50

1137—12 yards tapestry—was $4.00 a yard—reduced to..... $2.00

Oriental tapestry—was $3.00 a yard—reduced to..... $1.50

1201—Morris velvet—was $2.50 a yard —reduced to..... $1.50

1910—Nile green armure— 16 yards —was $2.00 a yard—reduced to $1.25

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Furniture Polish, 15c Bottle

Tomorrow we will sell our own Furniture Polish, regular price 25c a bottle, for 15c.

White Summer Robes for Women.

The new robes designed for women's Summer wear are marvels of beauty. The foundation materials are mull and batiste—the shapes are most graceful and the robes require very little sewing for completion, as there is no trimming or shaping to be done. One of the prettiest numbers is in English eyelet embroidery with double flounce. Another handsome style shows insertions of swiss embroidery with embroidered flounce.

$12.50 each to $35.00.

More Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns for About Half.

We have another lot of about one thousand patterns to sell for half prices or thereabouts. They are mostly imported patterns worked on fine swiss and nainsook, and we can assure you there are some very handsome designs among them.

$8.00 Hand-Embroidered Patterns for $5.00.
$5.00 Hand-Embroidered Patterns for $3.00.
$3.50 Hand-Embroidered Patterns for $2.00.
$2.00 Hand-Embroidered Patterns for $1.25.

On the Special Table today there will be $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Shirtwaists for 60c each. Among them English eyelet embroidered patterns, swiss embroidered patterns and madras embroidered patterns.

Laces Yet Again Today for Almost Half.

Within the last week or two we have made some rather startling prices on laces of various sorts, but every interested visitor to the department knows that we had fine laces a-plenty with which to back up our quotations. Scores of dressmakers took advantage of our offers, no less than some of the small merchants of the city, and we have more to offer today at the same prices—

French Val. Laces with insertions to match, worth 75c and 85c a dozen yards, for 55c a dozen.

Net Top Laces, Venetian Laces, Pompadour Laces, Rose Point, Point Gaze effects—motifs and insertions in handsome designs in this wise.

25c and 30c Laces for 15c a yard.
40c, 50c and 60c Laces for 25c a yard.
85c and $1.00 Laces for 50c.
$1.50 and $2.00 Laces for 95c.

Oriental and Venetian All-Overs, embroidered, spotted and fancy nets, at these reduced prices—

$1.50 All-Overs for 75c a yard.
$2.50 All-Overs for $1.50 a yard.

The Delight Waist Holder.

The Delight Skirt and Waist Supporter is a neat little contrivance wherein the skirt and waist may be held firmly together and the waist line be exquisitely neat. The waist line in front may be made any length desired. Usually this contrivance sells for 25c, but today we will make the price 10c, as we would like the women of Pittsburg to learn its merits.

Delight Pins, for making the dip front, 5c each.
The "Only Skirt Gage" is a time and labor saver—it is a boon to home dressmakers. 25c each.
In the Notion Section.

A Note to Equestriennes.

Women who ride horseback will be pleased to learn that they no longer have to have their riding skirt or habit made to order. We have just received a new and very handsome line of riding skirts and habits in the Women's Suit Department. These are all ready to get into and there will be no difficulty about fitting women of any size.

*Particular attention is called to the new Cross Saddle Skirt—this also is a departure from the usual, as by unfolding and buttoning over a front panel the divided skirt is instantly transformed into a sightly and graceful walking skirt, with inverted pleat back and the division no longer apparent. There is nothing awkward about it, as the change can be made at a moment's notice as soon as one dismounts. This is a very pleasing innovation, as a woman has to go through some very ungainly contortions to fasten up a side-saddle skirt to make it wearable on the street, and even then it is somewhat of a ridiculous garment. On the other hand it is a more practical garment than the pleated divided skirt.*

Cross-Saddle Skirts in black broadcloth, $10.00 and $15.00.

Habits, with cross-saddle skirt and the usual cutaway habit, in broadcloth or coverts, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $40.00.

Handsome Silver Plated Ware.

When in doubt as to what would be suitable for a bridal gift, be on the safe side and let your gift be something in the way of silver.

We have an extensive collection of sterling silver and silver plate from which to select and our prices will be found very interesting.

Quadruple-Plated Baking Dishes, $3.75 to $6.00.
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Candlesticks, $2.50 to $5.00.
Cake and Fruit Baskets, $6.00 to $12.00.
Fern Dishes, $4.00 and $4.50.
Bread Trays, $2.25 to $4.50.
Hot Water Kettles, $10.00 each.
Chafing Dishes, $15.00 and $18.00.
Berry Sets, silver filigree—ruby or blue glass lining—$5.00 to $7.50.
Three-piece Tea Sets in olivia ware, with sterling silver deposit—something very new—$14.00, $16.00, $21.00.

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Everyone who has hacked and scraped at a pineapple with a kitchen knife will realize what a splendid thing is this Pineapple Clip. In the old way half the fruit is wasted, the acid from the rind often finds its way into the fruit, and even then the eyes of the pineapple are not all taken out.

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(No. 5.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the proper officers for and in behalf of the City of Allegheny to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city for the fiscal year 1904-1905.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the proper officers of the said city be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in the name and on behalf of the said City of Allegheny, to advertise for bids for the printing and binding of the annual reports of the various departments of the city for the fiscal year 1904-1905, and award the contracts therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of May, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest: LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

SAMUEL McCLEAVY,
President of Common Council.

Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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Tuesday, May 23, 1905.

Contracts let for a new factory for the Schoen Steel Wheel Company is an indication of prosperity and continued Pittsburgh supremacy. The new wheel is obviously winning its way as another Pittsburgh steel product, and it is notable a Pittsburgh firm gets the contract for the steel factory buildings.

Chaplain McCabe, otherwise Bishop Charles C. McCabe, declares the grafter is a traitor to his country. He is right. A traitor is an enemy within the body politic who aims to undermine the government by secret devices. The grafter fulfills that definition. He is the worst enemy of popular government.

When put to the test the Presbyterian general assembly voted unanimously for the admission of the Cumberland Presbyterians. For a time it looked as though the color line might be a stumbling block, but in the final issue the brethren shut their eyes and voted aye. This action marks a pretty long step forward in the era of good feeling among the churches and the wiping out of creed differentials.

In the bidding for 12-inch, 7-inch and 6-inch guns the Midvale company has underbid the Bethlehem company as decisively as it did on armor plate. In this situation the wonder grows concerning the Midvale and its processes. In the letting of the last armor plate contracts the government cast some doubt on the ability of the Midvale to turn out the work as rapidly as required, but did not question the quality of the output.

Dr. Gorgas is again triumphant. He has announced in a cablegram there have been no new yellow fever cases since May 12, and all patients are convalescent. There is not now a case of the fever on the isthmus. The scare has been without foundation, modern sanitary science having checked the spread of the disease at its inception. This is a good augury for American canal building, though other diseases may be harder to cope with.

Proceedings in the British house of commons last evening were almost, if not quite, without precedent. The disorder was aimed at Premier Arthur J. Balfour, being an attempt to smoke him out of his non-committal position on the fiscal question. The speaker being compelled to adjourn the house under the rules nothing decisive was accomplished, and the subject will come up again today. The incident adds another to the multiplying signs that an appeal must soon be made to the electorate, an appeal which Balfour has delayed longer than any one expected he could.

Pittsburgh is getting an excessive amount of magazine advertising now as a typhoid fever center. The statements made and comparisons drawn are substantially true, but the proper remedy is being applied, and in a few years Pittsburgh instead of having one of the worst will have one of the best systems of water supply in the world. It has had an early experience of troubles which come upon every city which depends upon natural sources of supply, and when it has won through them other cities which are now comparatively exempt will be having their troubles. Although New York and Boston are spending immense sums to get pure water by guarding the drainage area against contamination eventual failure is certain, and they will have to imitate Pittsburgh and resort to filtration.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, whose death was announced Sunday in Bordeaux, where he was our consul general, won a reputation as an author because he wrote on a subject which was attracting great attention at the time, and the incidents he wove into the novel were part of his own experience in the south when the issue of race domination was being fought out. A fire of indignation blazed in "A Fool's Errand" which made the work instantly conspicuous, and it is believed to have largely contributed to the election of Garfield. Subsequent works of good literary quality failed to sustain the interest and his successful book itself has lost its vital character since the struggle it portrayed became numbered among dead issues. It was like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in being an effective appeal to the sentiment of its period, but it lacked the literary charm which has kept Mrs. Stowe's work alive.

## The Tariff Program.

It is admitted that Secretary Shaw's speech at Cleveland last Saturday night on the tariff situation reflects the views of the administration. It was read to the president before delivery, and changes were made at his suggestion. Hence it may be regarded as a forecast of the policy which will be recommended to congress at the next session.

The subject considered by Secretary Shaw was the situation presented to this country by recent European tariff legislation and the mode of dealing with it. Our policy is to arrange our tariff schedules with regard to our own interests, but to subject all other countries to the same treatment without discrimination. We have asked from foreign countries only the same treatment, but recent tariff legislation indicates that we may be denied it hereafter, notwithstanding treaties which confer upon us the same privileges as the most-favored nation. It is proposed to accomplish this by the device of a double tariff, the minimum schedule of which is accessible only through special reciprocity agreements.

Secretary Shaw's statement of the possible ways in which we may meet such action may be resolved into the query which Mr. Chamberlain has put in England as regards a like situation—whether we shall take it lying down or standing up. The standing up policy is to turn against the discriminating nations the same device of a double tariff, but in our case it would take the shape of an extra duty levied upon goods coming from countries which grant to any nation privileges which it withholds from the United States. "This," said Secretary Shaw, "would constitute a maximum and minimum tariff, the maximum to be enforced only against such countries as exact a minimum rate against us."

What between the canal commission's attitude and the European tariff developments, tariff discussion will occupy a large share of the attention of the next congress. And when this happens no one can tell what developments may take place.

## Our Turn Coming Next.

There is a prospect that the troublesome responsibilities to which France has been subjected by the movements of the Russian fleet may soon be transferred to this country. The London Times has a report that the next rendezvous of the fleet will be an island in the Balingtan channel. This accords with the movements of the fleet and also with previous reports to the effect that Admiral Rojestvensky would avoid the strait of Formosa and enter the Pacific ocean. Balingtan channel is among some small scattered islands of the Philippine group, north of Luzon and south of Formosa. Between these islands and Formosa is the Bashi channel, which on the north skirts Japanese waters. Balingtan channel is the natural exit for vessels from the China sea to the Pacific ocean going north, and offers opportunities of evading Japanese attack if the fleet can keep in Philippine waters.

Admiral Rojestvensky will, of course, have no scruples of making such use as he can of Philippine waters, and the duty will rest upon the United States to maintain neutral obligations. Fortunately this emergency has been anticipated, and we have a strong naval force in the neighborhood. Our Asiatic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Train has been concentrated at Cavite, and it includes a battleship squadron, a number of cruisers, a torpedo-boat flotilla, colliers, dispatch boats and other auxiliaries. It is ample to maintain a thorough patrol of any route which Rojestvensky may take and hold him to account for his actions. Any infraction of our neutrality will be met promptly, but even belligerents have some rights of hospitality in neutral harbors, and questions as to the extent of these may raise troublesome issues. It will be a relief when Rojestvensky passes on his way to some other jurisdiction, and meanwhile the rule of speeding the parting guest will be particularly applicable.

## What Is Wanted.

Much of the testimony taken by the senate committee on interstate commerce is apt to make false impressions as to the scope of the legislation recommended by the president. Moreover, a great deal of literature has been circulated in which that legislation is represented as a proposal to discharge the railroad companies from the management of their own business, to transfer it to the meddling and marring supervision of a paternal government. This conveys a wrong idea.

Instead of a grant of new power, the legislation proposed is best described as a restoration of power supposed to be conferred upon the interstate commerce commission when it was organized in 1886, and was actually exercised by the commission up to May, 1897, when the United States supreme court decided that it was not expressed in the statute. This has left the commission with power to warn but not to correct. If the commission finds that a rate is unreasonable it can issue an order that the carrier desist from charging it. Any change in the rate prohibited by the commission is a technical compliance with its order, and there have been cases in which a rate found to be unreasonably high has been advanced instead of being reduced. Or the commission's order may be ignored altogether and in that case all that the commission can do is to file a petition in the United States circuit court for a writ of enforcement. The issues thus raised must be tried and several years may elapse before a decision is reached. In practice this amounts to a denial of justice. A shipper who is being ground by unjust exactions may learn years afterward that the railway company had no legal right to treat him as they did, but meanwhile he had to suffer.

All that the commission asks and the president recommends is that when the commission makes a decision it shall take immediate effect. But this power will not be absolute. If a decision of the commission is unjust it can be attacked upon that ground and can be enjoined, but in such case the carrier and not the commission would have to make the appeal, and cause would have to be shown to the court why its injunction upon the commission should issue. Giving the commission power to make a decision immediately effective does not divest the railways of any legal or constitutional right. If wrong is done, the courts are open for their protection, but they will be subject to the law and not be beyond the law as they now virtually are.

## Margaret Louise's Mistake.

The Central police station harbored a maid from Grove City yesterday who had donned a boy's suit and determined to go west as a young man. She was only 16, pretty enough for girlish romance, and yet Margaret Louise thought that boys have a better chance and a better time, so she wanted to be a boy. Many of Margaret Louise's sisters, under 17 and above, make the same sad mistake, and this seems to be an appropriate time to tell them that being a boy or a man isn't what it's cracked up to be. Ask any boy or man and they will tell you what a hard row they have to hoe. Everybody is down on a boy; he is cuffed and cussed from the beginning of his career; if there are errands to run, he must run them; if there is snow to shovel, he must shovel it; if kindling wood is needed, he must chop it and carry it in, and the grass grows for no other reason than to make him mow the lawn. He must wear plain clothes and be polite to ladies; if he lingers at the baseball bulletin he is scolded; his first cigar makes him deathly sick, and his first shave is almost an amputation. After the slavery of school, where all native longings to be a pirate or scour the plain for scalps are crushed out, he is condemned to the slavery of work. No sooner does he earn some money of his own than some girl comes along on whom he has to spend it. She makes his life a round of misery until in desperation he makes an end of it by marriage. But he hasn't made an end of it—it has only begun. Henceforth he must hustle for dollars from early to late, and his life is one endless round of bills, babies and being bossed. He gets prematurely gray, precociously bald, and is always broke. Is it any wonder that he goes to his club and drowns his sorrow in the Caledonian beverage from Kentucky?

All this while the girl has been petted and humored. She has worn dainty dresses and gotten the biggest share of every good thing. She has gone to parties and played with paper people. When she reaches your age, Margaret Louise, she lives upon ice cream sodas provided by masculine munificence. She robes herself in peau de soie, with mysterious ruffings and ruchings; she breathes perfume, chops up Chopin on the pianoforte, and reads Laura Jean Libbey on the lounge in the back parlor. She gets a box of American Beauty roses from one adorer, and gets to hear "Parsifal" from a box provided by another. Finally, when she has decided which will be the most subservient and least impecunious among her devotees, she takes him for life. Then she begins to go to afternoon euchres, tea-fights and mothers' congresses, while he digs for dividends and retires to the attic when the woman's club or the playgrounds committee meets in his den.

There is much more to be said, but this should suffice to show Margaret Louise her sad mistake. Being a man is no fun.

## Chance for a Bargain.

Judge Lucien W. Doty's withdrawal from the hopeless contest for superior court judge has simplified the task of the Democratic state managers in one case, but the declination of State Senator John Henry Cochran of Lycoming to be the candidate for treasurer has increased their difficulties. Even with the machine against them the aspirants for the "sure thing" nomination have clung tenaciously to their ambitions. No one, however, wants the expense and effort of the job of being defeated for treasurer.

Senator Cochran has been in politics a good while and he knows what is coming to the man who opposes J. Lee Plummer. It is the same with others who have had rewards from the Democracy deemed sufficient to warrant them in making an empty canvass. Yet there is one chance for Col. Guffey to find, if not a willing sacrifice, at least a candidate who will take his medicine. If he can't look altogether pleasant he will look as pleasant as he can. This prospective victim is Farmer Creasy of Columbia. Mr. Creasy wants a plank in the platform for the initiative and referendum. The plank will not injure the prospects of the Democracy, which are all for defeat, and if Col. Guffey bargains shrewdly he should be able to get Creasy to carry one burden in return for unloading the other on the party.

Union musicians protest against the black sheep in street bands. The provocation is almost sufficient for a strike of teamsters.

If it is not the sun spot that is responsible for the cold weather, a hostile expedition into the northwest is justifiable.

A Hocking Valley locomotive added one to the list of May horrors yesterday.

Chicago's strike is spreading according to program, but there is a limit.

Judge Doty saw the handwriting when he was up against the wall.

# QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Marriage is like a flaming candle-light
Placed in a window on a summer's night,
Inviting all the insects of the air
To come and singe their pretty winglets there:
Those that are out butt heads against the pane,
Those that are in butt to get out again."

These lines were quoted by a clever English lady while the question, "Are matches made in heaven?" was being discussed by a number of ladies and gentlemen. The author is unknown, but the point of the argument is not new.

The Germans have a saying that dates back many years, centuries possibly:
"The marriage state is like a coop built stout—
The outs would fain be in, the ins be out."

Emerson in his essay on Montaigne sums up his philosophy of marriage thus:
"Is not marriage an open question, when from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in?"

Sir John Davis, along about A. D. 1600, gave expression to the same idea in some clever verse, "Contention between a wife and her husband:"
"Wedlock, indeed, hath oft compared been
To public feasts, where meet a public rout—
Where they that are without would fain get in,
And they that are in would fain get out."

In his famous comedy, "The White Devil," John Webster states it thus:
"'Tis just like a summer bird cage in a garden; the birds that are without despair to get in, the birds that are in despair and are in a consumption for fear they never shall get out."

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I would advise a man to pause
Before he takes a wife:
In fact I see no earthly cause
He should not pause for life.
—Mirvaux.

This chap was a French dramatist, and noted for his cleverness at writing epigrams.

Of course one holding such views on the all important subject of marriage should not marry, for where the heart is not there can neither be success nor happiness.

Smart chaps, poets, and lampooners are everlastingly shying missiles at marriage; also at mothers-in-law, stove pipes and the mule, but these we have with us, and ever shall, for we need them in our business. Indeed, the world could get on much better without the fun-makers than without the object of their ridicule.

What would the world come to if mothers-in-law were eliminated? To an end, and that right speedily.

One Prisius appears to have been author of that foolish saying that matches are made in heaven. He expressed it in these words, which have come down to us straight: "You see marriage is destinie made in heaven, though consummated on earth."

Shakespeare gives another version of it in "Merchant of Venice:"
"The ancient saying is no heresy,
Hanging and wiving goes by destiny."

John Haywood, contemporaneous with Shakespeare, wrote it thus:
"Wedding is destiny, and hanging likewise."

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Is it any wonder that so many clever people get all mixed up when they come to think seriously of marriage?

As a rule, those who marry best do not think over it a whole lot, but rather allow the little god to lead them whithersoever he will, although they know he is blind as a bat.

Happy marriages are the result of proper mating, which means selection of mates through sub-conscious direction.

It is next to impossible to figure out a happy and successful match. This is clearly proven by the results of royal marriages.

There are some who would like to know how to marry well.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—Apropos of the letter published by you the other day from the young man who was afraid that he was too greatly infatuated, is it not true that very many are waiting for this very thing—for the "lightning to strike," as it were?

Some of us have waited for upward of 40 years, and during those years we have met one or more who would have proven companionable and congenial helpmeets, but we did not experience that ecstacy of feeling which we thought was the true indication of "love." We fancied that every approach and every thought of the fair one should thrill us through and through, but the older we grow the less "thrill" we experience, and we never thought it safe to make the matrimonial venture unless this thrill permeated our whole being, and that as long as we were apt to eat three meals a day and sleep at nights, we were lacking that all-devotion which we believed should prompt a life alliance.

Now, Mr. Q. O., many of us are waiting anxiously to be thus smitten. We yearn and long for it quite as much as do the ladies. We feel our loneliness and lack of comradeship. Our sweetest hours are spent with companionable women, some one of whom is specially agreeable to us. But alas! we do not approach that wild thrill which we have always felt was indispensable to a true case of love.

Some of the more enthusiastic and emotional of us feel more of this thrill at the beginning, but find the rapturous feeling mellow with closer acquaintance instead of deepening as we would have it. Some have told us that marriage quickens love and that respect alone is necessary to consummate a happy marriage.

Now, Mr. Q. O., judging others by myself I do not doubt that thousands of men have drifted into bachelorhood because they have been waiting for this irresistible force to draw them into an alliance where it was simply impossible for them to longer combat its influence. Twenty years ago perhaps we felt something of this power in the smile of some young creature, and today we think we must again experience it, but "who can live youth over?" Many of us are famishing for want of domestic joys in the shape of a wife and children. We envy those who possess these, but somehow the lightning does not strike, and we go on waiting and drifting with the tide.

Oh, yes, we have some one uppermost in our minds all the time. Some one whom we delight to spend our leisure time with, one whom we study to please and give every pleasure to in our power. We never enjoy anything but we wish we might share it with her, but that thrill of superlative delight that we would so eagerly welcome, that should dominate our whole soul and mind and make us slaves indeed to the tender passion is still lacking.

The question we would ask is: Is it safe without this penetrating, soul absorbing passion to make the venture?

There are those who claim that when a man desires companionship, any one of a half dozen suitable women would satisfy his desires. Others there are who claim that marriages are made in heaven, and that only this all-powerful, non-resistible potency should be heeded. Does a difference in age modify these assertions? We know that a man of 40 has different views from one of 20. We do not think that a man can safely conclude that the time has arrived when he needs some one to grace his home, or to take care of him in his declining years, and therefore go forth and lay his hands on the first one he meets, thinking that one is as good as another.

But what perplexes us is whether, when one meets one who is in many respects (if not absolutely in all) his ideal of a companion, it is wise for him to make an alliance if he lacks this thrilling feeling which we have alluded to?

Some people would rather be unwed than unromantic. Which is preferable in your opinion, and that of your readers?

ONE OF MANY.

# TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 22.—It is not at all unlikely that the plea of the New York Motor club to give the children of the orphan asylums a grand outing in automobiles on June 7 will become a national affair. Letters have been received from clubs all over the country asking for particulars so that they can conduct a similar one. It is expected that more than 5,000 children will be taken out in New York. So many children are promised by the various institutions that a general request has been made on the automobilists of the city for the use of their cars, which will be known as "angel chariots" instead of "devil wagons." Samuel A. Miles, chairman of the runs and tours committee, having the affair in charge, has sent a letter to clubs and individuals telling of the plans. Among other things he says: "Our first move was to write to the principal orphan asylums, outlining our plan, asking for their co-operation, and suggesting a meeting of the principals to discuss ways and means of taking care of the children. A few have declined on account of the extremely tender age of the children, but a majority have accepted with enthusiasm.

"In the matter of funds it is our purpose to appeal first to members of the clubs and later on to automobilists at large, and accepting only the exact amount required. Our object in limiting the subscription is to prevent the feeling on the part of some who cannot afford a large amount that their subscriptions will appear puny, and thus encourage everyone to help."

## Chief Croker Has Narrow Escape.

Edward F. Croker, fire chief, his chauffeur and another occupant of the big red fire department automobile which the chief uses, had a narrow escape from being killed by a passenger train of the Long Island railroad at the Tompkins avenue crossing in Long Island City this afternoon. The chief, deciding that the only thing for him to do was to jump, leaped from the automobile. He landed heavily on the ground and sprained his right wrist so severely that he will be under the care of a surgeon for some time. The others remained in the machine, which luckily was prevented from being struck by the train. Mr. Croker was taken to St. John's hospital, Long Island. The party then returned to New York. They were on their way to Rockaway Beach to examine sites for the new power house.

## Odell Objects to Belmont.

Politicians are speculating freely as to the delay of Gov. Higgins in appointing members of the state racing commission. The only explanation they have accepted is that the Platt and Odell factions of the Republican party are at war about the appointments. August Belmont is chairman of the commission and he wishes a reappointment. Senator Platt, it is said, is favorable to Mr. Belmont, but Mr. Odell would prefer another man. Mr. Belmont is a Democrat and the Odell men want to see a Republican in his place. The state racing commission is a very powerful board, practically controlling all race tracks in the state. The members can say how many tracks shall be licensed and when and how long the meetings shall be held. They can shut out or admit tracks arbitrarily. Owners of tracks not now recognized would be glad to see a change in the membership for this reason, and these, it is believed, have made protests to the Republican machine against the reappointment of Mr. Belmont.

## Fire Scare for Ferry Passengers.

Scores of men and women passengers on board the ferryboat Tuxedo of the Erie railroad were thrown into great alarm today when two bales of rope twine on a truck blazed up, filling both cabins with a dense and stifling smoke. The Tuxedo was just entering her Manhattan slip at the foot of Barclay street when the fire was discovered. She was crowded with passengers and as the smoke rolled out from the gangway and the flames were heard crackling the crowd surged out upon the forward deck. Many passengers were jammed against the guard rails and there were signs of panic until deckhands hurriedly assured the throng that the blaze was not of a serious nature and that no part of the boat was ablaze.

## Old-Time Diamond Star Destitute.

Destitute and verging on starvation, a man declared by the police to be "Bill" Randall, at one time a well-known baseball pitcher on the Pacific coast and for years a member of the old Washington team, was found by Detective Collins at Withers street and Graham avenue, Brooklyn, early today and taken to the Herbert street station, where a number of policemen recognized him and after sharing their breakfasts with him sent him to St. Catherine's hospital. The old time "idol of the fans" told a pitiful story of destitution, recalling his prosperous days when his name was known to almost every admirer of the national sport. Randall, who is 65 years old, did not tell his story intelligently, however, for he appeared to be in a partly demented condition.

## Sensation Seekers Are Disappointed.

Because of the absence of important witnesses the trial of the breach of promise suit for $250,000 brought by Kathryn Poillon against W. Gould Brokaw was today set over until Wednesday. William H. Bonynge, who appeared for Mrs. Poillon, said that a witness whose testimony was vital to the interests of his client had not arrived in the city. Mrs. Poillon was not in court, but Brokaw was there and wore a pale, yellow tie. Many spectators who crowded the court room in anticipation of seeing the fair plaintiff and the millionaire defendant found this article of wearing apparel the best means by which to identify Mr. Brokaw to their friends.

## Epidemic Slowly Subsiding.

A death rate very close to the low record for the city since the health department has kept records on the subject is shown by the returns for the week ending last Saturday at noon. The rate for the week was 16.87 a 1,000 of population. The lowest rate was in the first week of May, 1900, when the figures were 16.74. The deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis last week numbered 12, in the preceding week there were 88, and in the week before that 110. There were 171 deaths from pneumonia last week, and 247 in the corresponding week of 1904.

## Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

**Waldorf-Astoria.**
G. C. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

**Holland.**
Mrs. Darlington, F. L. Slocum.

**Manhattan.**
Miss K. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Reed, J. M. Zimmerman, W. C. Foley, P. D. Campbell, F. H. Spalding.

**Imperial.**
L. K. Mearkle, J. C. Huffman, C. H. Struble.

**Hoffman.**
G. Engel, J. M. Wylie, Mrs. Wylie, M. J. Mullen.

**Criterion.**
R. H. McKibany, E. J. McAleenan, W. T. G. Bristol.

**Herald Square.**
D. Gibson, E. McCoy.

**Walcott.**
W. C. Fownes, L. S. Cook, J. R. McCleary.

**Astor House.**
E. Brown, Mrs. Brown, J. W. Marsh, C. P. Kellerman, W. E. Moore, R. D. Layton.

**Broadway Central.**
W. Bald, S. Goldberg.

**Raleigh.**
M. Fuhr, J. Lesky.

**Gregorian.**
H. A. Laughlin, Mrs. Laughlin.

**Murray Hill.**
C. E. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard.

**Hotel Astor.**
A. Dempster, Mrs. Dempster.

**Gerard.**
J. B. McCurry.

**Normandie.**
W. McKelvey.

**Grand Union.**
F. N. Mitchell.

**Fifth Avenue.**
R. M. Haskell.

**Darlington.**
J. F. Robertson, Jr.

# EXPERIENCES

## A Gentle Hint.

A shrewd old confidential guide, who is conducting a lady round a grand old cathedral, had been assiduous in his courtesy and fascinating in his descriptive details anent the historic pile, observed with pain that the visitor was evidently about to take her departure without bestowing the customary dole.

To prevent this the wily old guide said:

"Pardon me, madame, but if, on her return to the hotel, madame should find that she has lost her purse, will madame kindly remember that it was not in this place that she took it out?"

This neat reminder immediately produced the desired effect.—Kansas City Journal.

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## Drygoods and Wet Goods.

The Hon. Jacob S. Galloway, judge of the probate court of Shelby county, and the Hon. West Laughlin, who succeeds him as judge of section 4 of the circuit court, where divorce cases are tried, were talking of the divorce evil and the causes leading up to separation between man and wife.

"I am beginning to believe," said Judge Laughlin, "that it is the carelessness consequent upon ownership of each other that is responsible for most divorces."

"No, no, my friend," replied the expert in these matters. "My experience runs through many years, and I am thoroughly convinced that there are just two things that break up most marriages."

"And they are?" queried Judge Laughlin.

"And they are," answered Judge Galloway, "woman's love for drygoods and man's fondness for wet goods."—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

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## Shaved While He Slept.

"My first day in India," said the tourist, "I was surprised when I awoke in the morning to feel how smooth my face was.

"'By Jove,' I said, 'how slowly my beard grew yesterday. I hardly need to shave today.'

"It is, however, a matter of religion with me to shave every morning, and so I bade the native servant, a man provided by my host, to fetch my shaving things. The native smiled.

"'But you are already shaved, sir,' he said.

"'Already shaved?' said I.

"'Yes, sir,' he answered. 'I shaved you while you slept. That is the custom here.'

"I found that he was right. I found that in India those wonderful native servants shave their masters in bed every morning without waking them.

"All through my stay in India I was shaved like that. It was almost enough to keep me in that hot and horrid country forever."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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## Tricks of the Battery.

When Wicker, the Chicago pitcher, was a young fellow pitching on a college team in the south, a preacher uncle of his went out to see him pitch a game.

"What are those preliminary signs that the catcher is making?" he asked.

"He is signing Wicker the sort of a curve he wants him to throw," volunteered a bystander.

"Do you mean to say, sir, that he and my nephew are conniving together to deceive the batter?"

"You might put it that way, I suppose."

"And this is a Christian college," sighed the Rev. Mr. Wicker.—Boston Advertiser.

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## Where Might Made Right.

In discussing a certain unfair decision, Gov. Bell of Vermont said:

"It is a case of might making right. It reminds me of one of my boyhood's baseball games.

"In this game the umpire was a young blacksmith, a Hercules of a young blacksmith. He came along with the opposition team, from the opposition town next to ours, and in fact in his decisions he was most unfair.

"In the third inning I went to the bat. I sent a high fly to center field. The center fielder got under the fly, but after striking his hands it bounced off and rolled to the grass.

"'Out,' shouted the umpire.

"'Out?' I cried. 'Bill Harris, you lie.'

"'I know I do, my lad,' said the umpire calmly, 'but out you go all the same.'"—Buffalo Enquirer.

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## About Feeding Hogs.

The Muskogee Times relates this good story on Col. C. O. Shepard, who has charge of the removal of restrictions division at the Union Indian agency at Muskogee:

Mr. Shepard was at South McAlester. He had before him an Indian of above the average intelligence who wanted the restrictions removed. He was being asked a lot of questions, foolish and otherwise. The Indian was asked what he would do with the money and replied that he would improve his land and buy and feed stock, principally hogs.

"'Do you know anything about feeding hogs?' asked Col. Shepard; 'how would you feed them; would you grind the corn or would you feed them in the ear?'

"'No, I would feed them in the mouth,' replied the Indian.—Kansas City Journal.

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## Early Recollections.

Stranger (at village hotel)—Years ago I knew everybody in this town. I wonder what has become of a young fellow that used to loaf around the livery stable and play checkers—my how he could play checkers!—his name, I think, was Berryham—

Landlord—That's my name. I'm the chap.

Stranger—You don't say so! Then you must have known a prim young school teacher, a Miss—"

Landlord—Mister, before you say anything more I may as well tell you I married a prim young school teacher.

Stranger—Oh, I beg your pardon!

Landlord—What for, sir?

Stranger—Why—er—say, do you know whatever became of a young squirt named Chiggers, that clerked in Phinney's grocery store?

Landlord—Haven't thought of him for 17 years. I don't know where he is now. Good deal of a numbskull, wasn't he?

Stranger—He was—and he hasn't any more sense now than he had then. I'm Chiggers. Shall we call it a standoff.—Chicago Tribune.

## Dictated an Apology.

A negro asked Mr. Reid Simonton of this place to write a letter to his girl for him.

After Mr. Simonton had finished writing the letter, the negro said:

"Now, Mr. Simonton, I wish you would put down at the bottom, 'Please excuse bad writing and spelling.'"

Mr. Simonton, without hesitation, wrote what he was requested.—Memphis News Scimetar.

## ARRIVALS AT PITTSBURGH HOTELS.

**Colonial**—J. A. McClary, Butler; D. H. Myers, Vandergrift; R. E. White, Dayton; C. H. Bragg, E. G. J. L. Frederick, Greenville.

**Seventh Avenue**—H. H. Thompson, Tyrone; G. B. Wayland, Jefferson; William G. Miller, Yatesboro; W. A. Graham, Sharpsville; George B. Boggs, Bloomburg; T. H. Palmer, Uniontown; J. B. Reed, Laurel Hill.

**Duquesne**—E. R. Jameson, Erie; C. R. Kenedick, Jamestown.

**Lincoln**—J. C. Baron, Mercer; J. C. Moore, Canton; R. F. Boyd, Parkersburg.

**Boyce**—S. W. Jones, Johnstown; D. R. Myers, Punxsutawney; F. D. Morris, Jeannette.

**Monongahela House**—J. A. McKinnie, Wheeling; C. A. Pinkerton, Zanesville; H. S. Mayberry, New Castle; C. H. Beall, Uniontown; John Tonkin, Oil City.

**Griswold**—C. E. Sanford, Johnstown; H. H. Zink, Steubenville; C. Jones, Claysville; William L. Craft, Brownsville; G. W. Church, Waynesburg; J. H. Carey, Oil City.

**Henry**—H. A. Patterson, Ridgway; F. J. Ferris, Warren; C. D. Kopp, Altoona; H. J. Biers, Oil City; John M. Smith, Parkersburg; J. Johnston, Steubenville; H. F. Brooks, Uniontown; D. R. McNamara, Irwin.

**Newell's**—S. W. Jones, Dunbar; F. W. Jones, Sharon.

**Antler**—T. W. Morrison, Tyrone; S. F. Moyer, Punxsutawney.

# MISSION FIELDS

## The Most Serious Obstacles to Proselyting.

In his lecture at the Boston University School of Law, recently, Poultney Bigelow considered at length the difficult missionary problem presented by the Japanese, Chinese and Malay peoples. Incidentally he argued that the missionary would make the greatest net progress in evangelizing the world by following the lines of least resistance. Mr Bigelow was not inclined to accept as more than a half truth the generalization that missionary work is most successful among the lowest orders of humanity, and fails among peoples of higher mental organism. It is not always so, as the experience of history and of today testifies. He found the explanation, rather, in the lack of tact and judgment shown by some missionaries, which is an increasing handicap as the intelligence of the missionaries' subjects increases. As a whole the missionary question is very closely allied with that of the white man's morality in the tropics. The native is much impressed by the behavior of those who assume to be his superiors. If they are given to gambling, drunkenness, injustice and unchastity, it is not easy for the missionary to make progress. Government officials, therefore, should aim to raise the social tone of the white community, establishing at the other side of the world the same social institutions which make us respectable at home. It is natural that the missionary should find his strongest support amongst the families of his fellow countrymen—where also he should be able to point most successfully for illustrations of what white civilization and Christianity represent. Today, however, there is a wide gulf between the white colonist and the white missionary—an artificial separation which wise governmental measures might do much to close.

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## Why Japan Approves Christianity.

There was, not so long ago, a psychological moment for Japan, when the wholesale adoption of Christianity seemed imminent. Japan has not imitated the white man's civilization. The essentials of civilization and Christianity flourished in Japan long before Perry dropped anchor in Yeddo bay. Today the Japanese lacks nothing in outward form to make him like ourselves, save only the Christian religion. Tolerant of all religions, the attitude of the Japanese of education is somewhat akin to that of the polished Greek or Roman toward his gods. He reads our philosophy, is impregnated with the conclusions of our best thinkers, yet pretends to be a loyal Buddhist, even as many an atheist subscribes to the church to humor the priest or his family. The Japanese mind, particularly since the war with Russia, is firmly convinced that the future of Japan lies with the Christian powers; and it would be strange, indeed, if the Japanese did not think well of the white man's religion. Perhaps the moment has passed. Perhaps Japanese national pride may lead her to attribute her success to her old gods rather than to the teachings of Christian nations. Perhaps she has lost faith in Christianity through seeing too much of American consuls and traders. Japan offers room for speculation.

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## China's Intolerance Toward Foreigners.

When we approach China as a mission field we find a people thoroughly aroused in opposition to Christian missions, albeit a people tolerant of all other religions—notably that of Mahomet. It is a people conscious of thousands of years of past glorious history, trained to despise all that comes from without, whose education exists in memorizing only what Chinese have said thousands of years ago. This serves as a religion, a self-satisfying religion to the great mass of those who have not come under foreign Christian influence. Those who have been subject to these influences are unhopeful subjects for the missionary, not so much because they cling fanatically to their own religion as because of their indifference to all religion.

China hates the white missionary, not the Christian religion. The latter suffers in China from having been identified with the political aspirations of the white intruder, from a missionary zeal which was not sufficiently tempered with tact and knowledge. The educated Chinese, the Chinese government, hear less of the many good missionaries that of the few indiscreet ones who mix religion and politics. The Roman Catholics have erred in demanding for their missionaries rank as mandarins, and in insisting on planting missions at points where the government has warned them not to disturb the popular feeling. The China inland mission has sinned in sending out inexperienced women to its work—a scandal in the eyes of the Chinese. Besides, the Chinese have come to regard the missionary as the forerunner of political trouble.

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## Mahommedan's Hard to Reach.

Next to China the most difficult missionary field is where the Mahommedan religion has taken firm root—northern Africa and the East Indies—Islamism becomes less and less fanatical as we find it among people by nature gentle. The best field appears to be among the Malays. Of the attitude of colonial powers toward missionary effort, Mr. Bigelow said that Germany pushes them forward as catspaws, England and the United States give them a free hand. Holland discourages them. If Holland could be assured of her sovereignty over her East Indian possessions a different attitude might prevail. As it is, she is willing that the natives shall remain as they are, rather than gain knowledge that may make them restive.

## Origin of the Curfew.

Long, long ago before even your oldest grandmother was born, people did not have chimneys on their houses. A hole was made in the center of the room under an opening in the roof, exactly the way that the Indians do in their tepees. When the family went to bed at night they covered this hole in the roof with a board and threw ashes over the embers to keep the wooden house from catching fire while the people slept. It was the custom in every town and village for a bell to be rung each night warning the inhabitants to cover their fires, put out their lights and go to bed. This bell was called the "curfew" or "cover fire" bell.—Washington Star.

## IT IS TO SMILE.

"That western tornado destroyed several thriving hamlets."

"Hurrah for the tornado! Now if another one will come along and clean out a few Uncle Toms and East Lynnes, I have some hopes for the future of the stage."—Cleveland Leader.

They went to St. Joseph, in Michigan,
Where waves on the beaches all switchigan,
And there they were wed,
But now, it is said,
They'd not, they both wish, wed they wichigan.
—Chicago Chronicle.

"You are mistaken, Miss Gusserly. That man has more house sense than any of the men of your acquaintance."

"Indeed. He does not show it. And pray, where does he get it all?"

"He is a veterinary surgeon."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

When a modest young miss has been asked for a kiss
You should flee right away from the place,
Though the thought thus expressed may be quite of the best,
The voice is quite frequently bass.
—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Goodley—How nice she's ready to make up if you are.

Miss Cutting—Tell her I'd be ready to make up, if I had a complexion as ready as hers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

# AGAIN TRYING TO END STRIKE

Labor Men Confer With Representatives of Chicago Employers' Association.

LUMBERMEN ARE DETERMINED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 22.—Negotiations looking toward the closing of the teamsters' strike were again in progress tonight. A committee of seven representatives of the union, empowered to call off the strike, were in conference with the attorneys of the Employers' association. The meeting lasted for several hours.

Strong pressure was brought to bear late in the day on the managers of the express companies to induce them to modify their declaration that none of their striking drivers would be permitted to return to work. The greatest concession that could be obtained from them was that no blacklist would be enforced against the men, and that while none of them would ever be reinstated in his old position, there would be no objection to any driver obtaining a situation with another express company when a vacancy existed.

Despite this move for peace the Lumbermen's association is preparing for an extension of the strike. At a meeting of this organization tonight it was decided that tomorrow morning all teamsters employed by the 65 firms composing the association would compel their drivers to make deliveries to strike-houses. Twelve of these firms enforced the order today, and some 250 drivers quit work. Union officers say that the same thing will happen tomorrow, if drivers are ordered to make deliveries to the boycotted firms.

Mayor Dunne had a talk with Gov. Deneen over the long-distance telephone and the governor assured him that the militia would be ordered out when called for. Their presence, according to the mayor, will not be required on account of rioting, but in the event of the spread of the strike involving other industries. Chief of Police O'Neill added 200 policemen today to the special force, and Sheriff Barrett swore in a number of additional deputies.

Sheriff Barrett, discussing the strike situation today, said: "The sheriff's office will continue to swear in deputies until its resources are exhausted. At the present time no necessity for a call for troops exists. If the necessity arises, however, a call will be made.

Members of a new grand jury, which was sworn in today in the criminal court were instructed by Judge A. B. Barnes to pay particular attention to cases growing out of the teamsters' strike. He referred to the frequency of assaults, and asked the co-operation of the jurors in freeing the city of crime.

An incendiary fire at the yards of the Rittenhaus and Embree Lumber Company, is suspected by that firm to have connection with the strike. Last night fire was discovered in three different parts of the yards, and before the flames were extinguished $6,000 worth of maple flooring had been destroyed. The police declare they have a clue and will make arrests.

## MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT PLANS FLAT HOUSE FOR FAMILIES

Twenty-Story Structure Will Be Rented Only to Persons With at Least One Child.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 22.—Brooklyn in a few months will have a 22-story tenement house. Children not only will be welcome, but no apartment will be rented to a family unless they have at least one child. The ground floor of this mammoth flat house will be occupied by a department store, which, it is said, will be managed by a prominent local merchant.

Oliver H. P. Belmont is the originator of the project and the plans were discussed at a luncheon given by Mrs. Belmont recently at her home in Hempstead, L. I. At this luncheon there was a large gathering of financiers, philanthropists, lawyers, real estate men and society people and after a long discussion all were asked to keep the project secret for the time being.

It is said that George J. Gould has promised to assist Mrs. Belmont in her project.

## NORMAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Supt. Schaeffer Makes Appointments for State Institutions—Johnstown Case Referred to Attorney General.

HARRISBURG, May 22.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has appointed the following trustees of State Normal schools on the part of the state: Lock Haven, C. A. Mayer and P. P. Griffin of Lock Haven; Indiana, A. W. Kimbell and J. C. Wallace of Indiana; California, James K. Billingsley of California and Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela; Slippery Rock, Lev McQuiston of Butler and Dr. W. F. Kayle of Beaver Falls; Clarion, John B. Patrick of Harrisburg and Dr. J. A. Haven of Summerville.

Superintendent Schaeffer has referred the protest against the issue of a commission to James N. Muir, recently elected superintendent of the schools of Johnstown, to Attorney General Carson. The protest alleges that Mr. Muir is not qualified to hold the position, as he has not been engaged as a teacher of the public schools for three years prior to his election as the law requires.

## TO ATTEND CONGRESS.

Many Local Baptists Will Go to the First International Conference.

Baptists throughout the world are looing forward with great expectation to the Baptists' World congress to be held in London, from July 11 to 18. It will be the first universal conference in the history of the denomination.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander McLauren of Manchester, Eng., believed by many to be the greatest preacher in the church, will preside. A delegation of nearly 50 clergymen and laymen will attend the congress from Western Pennsylvania. This delegation will include the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge of the Fourth church; the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton of the Shady avenue church, and the Rev. A. R. Stark of the Oakland church.

## NOT TO AID MRS. KNOX.

Former President Says Sabbath Association Will Offer No Relief.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen A. Hunter, who was president of the Allegheny County Sabbath association, last year, when one of its detectives was arrested for killing Harry Knox in Allegheny, stated yesterday that the association did not propose to aid Mrs. Knox, who has recently been dispossessed of her home.

"The Rev. Dr. Leak offered Mrs. Knox aid last year," said Dr. Hunter, "and Mrs. Knox scorned him and would not listen to him, and I do not think the association will endeavor to aid her now."


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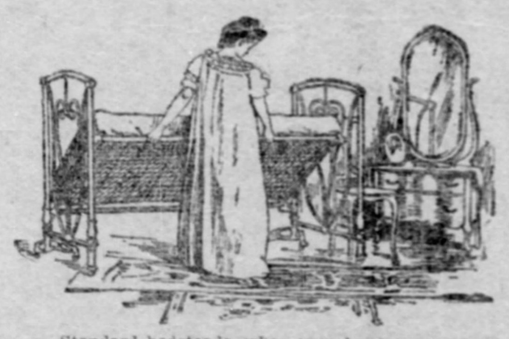

Standard bedsteads, when open have every appearance of the regular metal bedsteads. Easy to open or close. The bed illustrated in white, green or black. Single or full size. Complete with Rip Van Winkle Bed Spring, which is guaranteed 20 years..... $14

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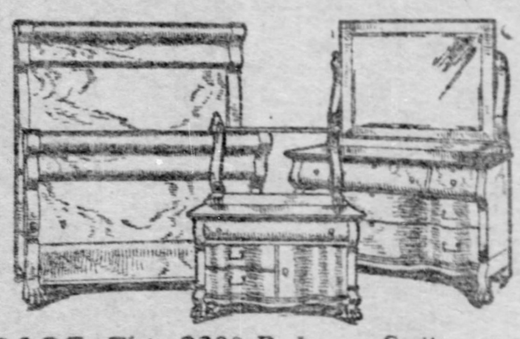
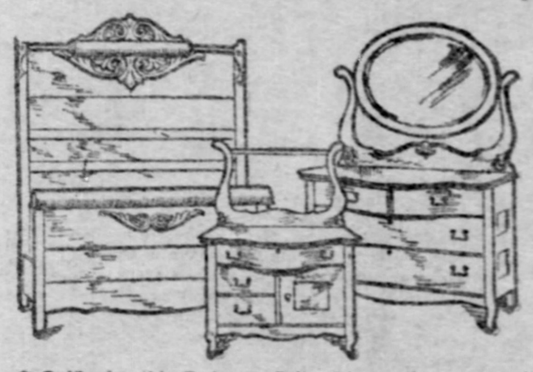
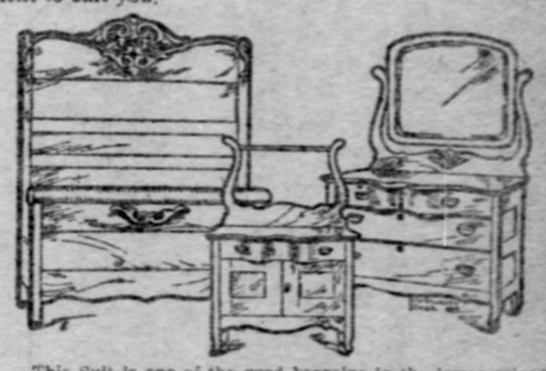


$125 This $200 Bedroom Suit. The L. C. & W. L. Cron Co. made some very fine suits. The suit illustrated above is one of their Colonial designs with extra large roll on head and foot. 40-inch French bevel mirror. Veneered all over with the finest veneers obtainable. Claw feet. Five drawers in dressr. All drawers finished inside.



$35 for this Bedroom Suit. It's worth every cent of $65. We bought them cheap and pass them on to you the same way. Golden oak and hand-polished. Drawers finished inside. Serpentine tops and top drawer fronts. Hand carvings. Oval French bevel mirror.



This Suit is one of the good bargains in the lower priced suits from the L. C. & W. L. Cron Co. factory. Golden oak Polish finish. Pattern French bevel mirror. Drawers polished inside. A suit that could not be sold under $53 if we had bought it at regular factory price. Here now on easy payments for..... $29.50

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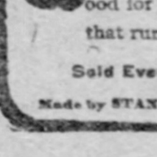

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.) Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

| LINES EAST. | Depart. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Cumberland Accommods.. | * 6:30 am | * 9:25 pm |
| Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.† | 6:30 am | †10:05 am |
| Wash., Balt. & New York.† | 8:00 am | † 7:45 pm |
| Cumb., Un'n & Fairmont† | 8:00 am | * 3:00 pm |
| West Newton Accom.... | † 9:15 am | † 5:00 pm |
| Cumb., Wash. & Balt.... | † 1:15 pm | * 3:00 pm |
| Cumb., Un'n & Fairmont | 2:00 pm | †10:05 am |
| Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.† | 2:00 pm | † 5:05 am |
| Connellsville Accom'tion.. | * 4:10 pm | † 5:05 pm |
| Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston..... | † 5:00 pm | †12:20 pm |
| Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited).... | * 6:30 pm | * 9:00 am |
| West Newton Accom.... | † 6:40 pm | † 1:30 pm |
| Wash., Balt. & Phila.... | * 9:00 pm | † 7:15 am |
| LINES WEST VIA WHEELING. | | |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.* | 7:00 am | * 9:30 am |
| Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.... | * 8:30 am | * 1:45 pm |
| Wheeling Express..... | * 1:05 pm | * 6:00 pm |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.. | * 4:00 pm | *10:00 am |
| Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.* | 5:00 pm | * 4:00 pm |
| Col., Chi. & St. L. Ex.... | * 8:50 pm | * 7:35 pm |
| LINES WEST VIA AKRON. | | |
| Cleve., Akron & Lorain.* | 7:45 am | * 8:30 pm |
| Chicago & Cleveland..... | * 4:30 pm | * 1:00 pm |
| Chicago Limited..... | * 8:05 pm | * 7:35 am |
| (Leave Allegheny.) | | |
| Butler ..... | † 7:00 am | * 8:00 am |
| Butler, Foxburg..... | † 7:30 am | † 5:40 pm |
| Butler, Foxburg, Kane.. | * 8:15 am | * 5:30 pm |
| Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie.* | 9:15 am | * 6:35 pm |
| Butler ..... | †11:00 am | * 9:00 am |
| Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie.† | 1:15 pm | † 1:00 pm |
| Ellwood City..... | † 1:15 pm | † 6:50 am |
| Butler, Clarion, Greenville† | 3:00 pm | †10:25 am |
| Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle.† | 3:30 pm | * 8:40 am |
| Butler ..... | † 6:20 pm | * 5:30 pm |
| Ellwood, New Castle..... | † 6:15 pm | * 9:40 am |
| Butler, Foxburg..... | † 7:25 pm | † 7:25 pm |
| Butler ..... | *11:30 pm | * 7:30 pm |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE. Schedule in effect May 14, 1905.

| CENTRAL TIME. | Depart. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer" | * 7:00 am | * 6:45 pm |
| Cleveland "Flyer" | * 9:15 am | * 6:30 pm |
| Youngstown Express..... | * 8:15 am | * 3:00 pm |
| Buffalo Limited..... | * 9:00 am | * 3:00 pm |
| Cleve. & Chautauqua.... | * 3:00 am | *12:30 pm |
| Buffalo and Eastern Exp. | 12:35 pm | * 6:30 pm |
| Lake Chautauqua Fast Line | 12:35 pm | * 6:30 am |
| Buffalo & Erie Express.. | 3:00 pm | * 3:45 pm |
| Cleveland & Chicago Ex.. | * 2:30 pm | *12:30 pm |
| Boston Special..... | 5:00 pm | * 6:38 am |
| Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer" | 5:15 pm | *11:15 am |
| Chicago Limited..... | * 6:15 pm | * 3:35 am |
| Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.. | 10:00 pm | * 6:30 am |
| Youngstown Accom..... | * 5:20 am | * 6:00 am |
| Beaver Falls Accom..... | * 6:40 am | * 5:35 am |
| Beaver Falls Accom..... | † 1:10 pm | † 9:30 am |
| New Castle Accom..... | †11:05 am | * 4:15 pm |
| Beaver Falls Accom..... | † 3:30 pm | †12:10 pm |
| New Castle Express..... | † 5:00 pm | † 1:50 pm |
| New Castle Express..... | † 9:20 am | † 1:50 pm |
| Beaver Falls Express.... | * 5:25 pm | * 6:30 am |
| Beaver Valley Express.... | * 6:35 pm | * 6:45 am |
| Beaver Valley Express.... | † 9:00 pm | † 7:15 pm |
| Brownsville Accom..... | † 6:10 am | * 6:45 am |
| Brownsville & N. Haven Ex | * 8:00 am | * 8:00 am |
| McKeesp't & Brownsville.† | 11:30 am | †12:20 pm |
| Brownsville & N. Haven.† | † 3:30 pm | † 4:50 pm |
| Brownsville & N. Haven.† | 5:20 pm | * 5:45 pm |

F. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

| Eastern Standard Time. | Leave. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Buffalo and Rochester Express. (Cafe Observation Cars week days). Reclining Chair Car Daily..... | * 9:00 am | * 7:00 pm |
| Dubois Accommodation.. | * 4:05 pm | †11:00 am |
| Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)..... | *10:00 pm | * 7:40 am |

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 9:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. for Greenville, Brown's Grove City and Keister at 9:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily..... 3:55 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North Philadelphia and New York..... 10:30 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily..... 7:50 a. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 8:10 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 9:00 a. m.
Mail Express, daily..... 12:40 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 4:57 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only..... 10:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 12:05 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 5:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8:25, 9:30 a. m., 1:20, 5:45 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:40 a. m., and 11:50 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:30 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

For Butler, 6:32, 9:05 a. m., 1:20 and 5:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge all-rail route), 5:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m., week days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:15, 9:25 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. week days. 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:50 a. m., 4:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8:05, 9:00 a. m., 1:05, 5:20, 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00, 9:35 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. For Monessen, also 1:05, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 2:05 p. m. and 1:05 and 5:25 p. m. week-days. For Uniontown, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8:05, 9:30, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 5:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 5:20 p. m.

CENTRAL, 8:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:50, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 2:10 and 6:30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 5:20 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Office—No. 600 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street and Union Station.

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Pittsburgh Union Station. Pennsylvania Lines. By Central Standard Time.

| TRAINS. | LEAVE. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis Limited | * 1:30 am | * 8:15 am |
| Fort Wayne and Chicago | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| Toledo and Toledo | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Columbus and Cincinnati | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Akron and Cleveland | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Cincinnati and Indiana | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Wheeling and Bellaire | * 8:00 am | * 5:00 pm |
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| New Castle and Erie | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
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| Youngstown and Ashtabula | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| Salem and Alliance | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| Fort Wayne and Chicago | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
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| Jamestown and New Castle | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
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| Akron and Ashtabula | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| The Cleveland Express | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| Columbus and Cincinnati | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| The Toledo Express | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| Columbus and Cincinnati | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Youngstown and Ashtabula | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Jamestown and Ashtabula | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| The Chicago Express | * 8:10 am | * 3:10 pm |
| The Chicago Express | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| The Indianapolis | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| The St. Louis Express | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Canal Limited and Steubenville | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| New Castle and Erie | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Akron and Cleveland | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
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| Canal Limited and Steubenville | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| The Pennsylvania | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Wellsville and Bellaire | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Beaver Falls and New Castle | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |
| Akron and Cleveland | * 4:00 pm | * 10:40 am |

Leave for Washington, D. C., 7:40, 10:30 a. m., 12:01, 2:00, 4:00, 9:00 p. m. Arrive from Washington, 6:35 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30, 4:30, 9:30 p. m.

Leave for Harrisburg, 8:40 a. m., 12:01 noon, 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m. Arrive from Harrisburg, 10:30 a. m., 2:30, 4:30, 9:30 p. m.

Leave for Baltimore, 7:40, 10:30 a. m., 12:01, 2:00, 4:00, 9:00 p. m. Arrive from Baltimore, 6:35 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30, 4:30, 9:30 p. m.

Leave for Johnstown, 8:40 a. m., 12:01 noon, 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m. Arrive from Johnstown, 10:30 a. m., 2:30, 4:30, 9:30 p. m.

*Daily.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station Corner Liberty Avenue and Ferry Street. Central Time—All trains daily. Depart. Arrive.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheeling Express | 8:00 am | 5:00 pm |
| Hickory and Pryor Accom. | 9:00 am | 12:15 pm |
| Toledo, St. L. Kansas City | 1:00 pm | 8:45 pm |
| Wheeling Express | 4:00 pm | 9:45 pm |
| Hickory Pryor, Mingo Accom. | 5:00 pm | 8:00 pm |
| St. L., Chicago Kansas City | 7:30 pm | 7:00 am |
| Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars through to St. Louis. | | |

City ticket office, 320 Fifth Avenue.

# HIGH SCHOOL CLASS IS PRIDE OF THE BOROUGH

## Wilkinsburg Sends Out Graduates Who Demonstrate Intelligence of Community.

Wilkinsburg, the big borough adjoining Pittsburgh on the east, with its substantial, intelligent and educated citizenship, will demonstrate this week that in a Western Pennsylvania borough, in the heart of the manufacturing district, it is possible to have a high class high school and graduate a class of large proportions. The Wilkinsburg High school this year breaks the record in the number of graduates—19 young women and 13 young men. Since 1900 there has been a high school "commencement," but there will be none for two years hence, as the course was advanced from three to four years' duration, two years ago, and the present class is the last in the three year's rating. The four years' course, it is said, will permit the graduates to enter college without preparatory work.

The "Class Night" exercises of the class were held last night in Penn hall. The historian was George Amend; prophetesses, Miss Nina Cole, Miss Marion Keller and Miss Gertrude Welty; class poem, Miss Lucille Bair; Declaration of Independence of the class, Miss Helen Hugus; souvenir oration, Roy Gelder.

The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church. Prof. William C. Graham, principal of the high school the past two years, will preside and will make the address to the class and present the diplomas. The program will be comparatively short, only 11 of the 32 graduates being given places on the list.

Among the 13 boys in the class are a number of the best athletes who have made records in various lines of sport the past two seasons, of any interscholastic players in Western Pennsylvania. It applies to indoor athletics as well as to baseball and football. The class motto is "Volens et potens," and the class colors are dark blue and Roman gold.

### E. M. Byers Is Entered.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—Eighty-two entries, 12 in excess of last year, have been received for the Metropolitan golf championship, which begins Wednesday at Fox Hills. At the eleventh hour the entry of E. M. Byers was received. The qualifying round will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, and all players will be paired at the tee.

### New Fraud Order Issued.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(Special.)—The postmaster general today issued fraud orders against the Calol Drug Company, Ward Jewel Company, Ward Manufacturing Company, Laxal Drug Company, Laxol Drug Company, Swift Chemical Company, Best Chemical Company, and Brooklyn Supply Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

# The Death Roll.

### Mrs. Katherine Miles.

Mrs. Katherine Miles in her 73d year, died yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at her home, 1438 Boyle street, Allegheny. Death resulted from a paralytic stroke received nearly three weeks ago. Mrs. Miles was a native of New Castle, Pa. When quite young she married Thomas O'Brien, who enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers. He was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg. He was a brother of Col. Edward O'Brien of New Castle. About 30 years ago Mrs. O'Brien married Samuel Miles of New Castle, who died about 10 years ago. She removed to Allegheny with her family 40 years ago. She is survived by seven children, four by her first marriage and three by her last marriage, as follows: Thomas J., Miss Rosa and Frank H. O'Brien of Allegheny; Edward O'Brien of New Castle, Mrs. C. A. Pearson of Allegheny, Mrs. A. J. Baird, East End, Pittsburgh; Mrs. H. Biggs, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Miles was a member of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny.

### Mrs. A. F. Richardson.

Mrs. Fannie V. Richardson, wife of the Rev. A. F. Richardson, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Swissvale, and sister-in-law of the Rev. Dr. John Weidley, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, North Highland avenue, died yesterday morning at the latter's residence, 221 North Euclid avenue, after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Richardson came to Pittsburgh from Lancaster, O., where her husband has had charge for the past eight years. She was the daughter of Mrs. Sarah B. King of Gettysburg, to which place her remains will be taken for interment tomorrow, following funeral services this evening at the residence of Dr. Weidley. She is survived by her mother, husband and one son, X. King Richardson.

### Mrs. Barbara Blakeley.

Mrs. Barbara Blakeley, aged 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Fitzgerald, on the Middletown road, McKees Rocks, yesterday. Mrs. Blakeley went to her daughter's home five weeks ago. She was born in Baden, Germany, and with her parents came to Pittsburgh when 10 years old. She had lived in Pittsburgh all her life. Her maiden name was Barbara Dressle. She was a member of the Roman Catholic church. Her husband, Charles A. Blakeley, with the following children, survive her: Mrs. Alexander Kerr of Pittsburgh, Edward Blakeley of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Clara Fitzgerald of McKees Rocks. She is also survived by nine grandchildren. Mrs. Blakeley's home in Pittsburgh was in Moultrie street.

### Mrs. Caroline Rehbeck.

Mrs. Caroline W. Rehbeck, aged 62, is dead at her home in Duquesne. With her husband, who died 15 years ago, Mrs. Rehbeck was one of the first settlers of Duquesne, the place containing but five houses when she removed from Pittsburgh. Mrs. Rehbeck was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral will take place on the South Side this afternoon, and in respect for Mrs. Rehbeck the merchants of Duquesne will close their stores from 12 to 3 p. m. Deceased is survived by two sons, John and William, and four daughters, Ida, Louise, Emma and Mrs. Frank Runk, all of Duquesne.

### Funeral of Joseph Tweedle.

The funeral of Joseph Tweedle who died Sunday will be held this morning from his home, 213 North Euclid avenue. Mr. Tweedle was born in England in 1840 and came to this country 40 years ago. He was a member of the Duquesne volunteer fire company until the paid department was organized, when he became a city employe. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ellen Clarey, and the following children: Joseph, John, William of this city; George of San Francisco, Mrs. Hugh Quinn and Miss Jennie Tweedle.

### Henry Camp.

Henry Camp, aged 86, died yesterday at his home, 1626 Wightman street. He was born near Greensburg, but spent almost his entire life in Allegheny and Pittsburgh. He was a carpenter and a life-long Democrat. At the outbreak of the Civil war he worked on the forts and earthworks near Braddock. He is survived by his widow and the following children: O. C., cashier of the National bank of Tarentum; James M. of the Carnegie Steel Company; William H. of Allegheny, and Miss Agnes D. Camp.

### William Williams.

William Williams, a well-known Homestead steel worker, died yesterday from paralysis. He came from Wales 22 years ago and had lived in Homestead for 18 years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mrs. John Edmunds.

### Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Martha Vanderbilt Richardson, aged 67, wife of Cornelius K. Richardson, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 2818 Pier street, Oakland. The funeral will be from her late residence on Thursday.

F. R. Sproat, a former county auditor, died suddenly at his home in Franklin township, Washington county, last evening from heart disease. He was 68 years of age and served in the civil war as a member of Company K, Eighteenth Pennsylvania cavalry.

Mrs. Mary J. Adair is dead at her home in Indiana, Pa. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. C. W. Belsey, Telluride, Col.; John Calvin, West Newton; Mrs. J. C. C. McCracken, Johnstown; Miss Nellie A., Johnstown; Alexander, Allegheny; William, at home. She was born and had always lived in Indiana.

### Decision Favors the Princess.

ROME, May 22.—The congregation of the propaganda today discussed the reports presented by Cardinal Martinelli, formerly papal delegate to the United States on the case of the Princess Rospigliosi, who was Miss Maria Jennings Reid of New Orleans and Washington, D. C., who seeks for the annulment of her first marriage with Col. F. H. Parkhurst of Bangor, Me. The report is favorable to the princess.

The Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth Avenue and Wood Street is a place of safety and security for the accumulations of all who work and save. Deposits of any amount accepted and allowed at the rate of 4 per cent compound twice a year.

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Lower Row—Chalmers Rock, Miss Florence Schawb, Duff Mason, Miss Capitola McMunn, Burtner Fleeger, Miss Adelaide Beale, Weinman Cratty, Miss Lucille Bair.

Two graduates missing from the picture are Miss Nina Sinclair Cole and Harry L. Shaffer.

## JOY AND GRAHAM ARE HELD IN HEAVY BAIL

### Are Charged With Conspiracy on Information Preferred by J. H. Fisher.

The conspiracy charge brought by J. H. Fisher of the Shepherd Manufacturing Company, against Frank Joy, a detective, and J. P. Graham was partially aired yesterday before Alderman S. J. Toole. As for the purpose of holding defendants for court, it is only necessary to produce a prima facie case, it was impossible for Joy and Graham to get their side of the case before the alderman, although their attorney, W. T. Tredway, made herculean efforts to bring out all the facts. Joy and Graham were held for court in $1,500 bail each, which they furnished.

Fisher swore he gave Graham a check for $65, on Graham's statement that he had collected evidence in connection with the sale of stock of the Shepherd Manufacturing Company. Fisher also swore that Joy told him he had criminal evidence against him, and that he gave Joy a check for $264.65 and a promissory note for $264. The check was afterward stopped at the bank. He connected Joy and Graham together, by saying that the check he gave Graham was given in Joy's office.

Mr. Tredway, on cross-examination, tried to get in Graham's and Joy's side of the case, but John Marron, Fisher's attorney, consistently objected to his questions and the alderman sustained the objections. It was Graham's object to show that the check for $65 was in payment of commissions due him for sales of stock in the Shepherd Manufacturing Company. It was Joy's intention to bring out his claim that a Mrs. C. F. Gwynn had bought stock from Fisher; that promises she alleged she had received, that the stock would pay big dividends had not been carried out, and that she had employed Joy to collect from Fisher the money she had paid, and that the check and note which Joy received from Fisher were in payment of Mrs. Gwynn's claim. Fisher was not permitted by Mr. Marron to answer any questions tending to prove these allegations. The alderman held that a prima facie case of conspiracy had been made out on the direct testimony, and held the defendants for court, the bail being reduced from $2,500 to $1,500.

### Hangs Himself to Bars of Cell.

Paul Use, aged 32, a Slav, attempted suicide in the McKeesport police station last evening. His cell has a record of between eight and ten attempts at suicide in the past year or two. Use was picked up on the street apparently unconscious from intoxication. In half an hour the cells were inspected, and Use was found hanging from the top bars of his door. Before the door could be opened the strap, which he had taken from his waist, had to be cut. He was revived and may recover.

### Senator Grady Visits Pittsburgh.

State Senator John C. Grady of Philadelphia was in Pittsburgh yesterday conferring with ex-Lieut.-Gov. Walter Lyon on business matters.

## JACOB BYERS LEFT A FORTUNE TO NEPHEW

### Octogenarian, Who Had to Fight for His Fortune, Leaves It to Man Who Sheltered Him.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., May 22.—The will of the late Jacob Byers was left for probate this afternoon. The greater part of his estate is left to his nephew, Marion Franklin Byers, a nephew with whom he had lived. He directs his executor, Rev. C. R. Perner, pastor of the First Reformed church of Scottdale, to convert into cash, as soon as it is deemed expedient, 175 bonds of the denomination of $1,000, of the Mt. Pleasant Coke Company. Out of the proceeds of this sale, the Westmoreland classis of the Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed church receives $1,000, to be known as "The Jacob and Elizabeth Byers Church Building Fund." To the trustees of the First Reformed church, Mt. Pleasant, is bequeathed $2,800—six-sevenths of this amount is to be placed at interest for the pastor's salary, the remaining one seventh to go to the trustees of the Westmoreland classis.

Marion Franklin Byers is given the balance of the proceeds of the stock, the homestead farm of 144 acres in East Huntingdon, five shares of the stock in the Merchants and Farmers National bank, Mt. Pleasant; 28 shares of Pennsylvania railroad stock and a house and lot in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Anna Byers, the wife of Marion Franklin Byers, receives the household and personal effects. Mr. Byers disposed of an estate valued at more than $500,000. The Mt. Pleasant Coke Company bonds were recovered by Mr. Byers after lengthy litigation with a nephew.

### Elks Give Minstrel Show.

NEW CASTLE, May 22.—(Special.)—New Castle lodge, No. 60, B. P. O. E., gave the initial performance of its minstrel show to a packed house tonight. The entire house was sold out early last week. Prof. J. Claire McLaughlin, of Pittsburgh, was musical director. The various parts of interlocutor, end men, etc., were all taken by the members of the local lodge. The performance was voted a complete success.

### Lets Contract for New Shop.

The Schoen Steel Wheel Company, whose plant is at McKees Rocks, yesterday awarded the contract to the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company for a shop 500x400 feet in size, with a structural steel frame, galvanized iron sides and a composition roof. The building will be of the offset type of factory construction. The new shop will be equipped with traveling cranes.

### Landlubber Saves Seaman.

While the steamer Jim Brown was passing the West Homestead bridge over the Monongahela river yesterday, Charles Siebert, a deckhand, tripped on a rope and fell into the river. Charles Shriner, who lives on the river bank nearby, heard the cries of Siebert, and, plunging into the river, brought him to shore.

## CLARK BACKS DOWN.

### Names a Fusion Committee That Is Not So Plainly His Own.

The announcement made yesterday that Commissioner James A. Clark had selected the Democratic committee which is to discuss fusion with the Citizens committee, caused a change in the plans. The committee named by Clark was so plainly in his personal interest that his opponents in the party sent up a howl of dissent. So the personnel of the committee was changed yesterday.

The committee now consists of Col. James M. Guffey, A. J. Barr and W. J. Brennen of Pittsburgh; Henry Meyer of Allegheny, and Charles B. Payne of Duquesne. The original committee consisted of Clark, Brennen, John O'Toole, Thomas B. Alcorn and James McKay.

## SEVERAL LIVES LOST BY STORM IN TEXAS

DALLAS, TEX., May 22.—Reports received today say that several lives were lost and serious damage was done to crops in many parts of Texas last night by a terrific wind and rain storm that prevailed over a wide territory. In the northwest part of Haskell county 14 houses were destroyed, the two children of William Townds, near Marcy, were killed. Mrs. Townds was found unconscious and may die. At Malone the Christian and Baptist churches and several other buildings were wrecked.

## DIED.

ALSTON—On Tuesday, May 23, 1905, at 1:15 a. m., at his residence, 1212 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, ARCHIBALD ALSTON, in his 78th year.

Notice of funeral later.

BRECKER—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at the Soldiers' home, Erie, Pa., FRANCIS BRECKER, in his 7th year.

Funeral from the home of Fred Buck, 517 Hazel street, Homestead, Pa., Wednesday, May 24, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Church Hill cemetery, Wilkins township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMP—At his residence, 1626 Wightman street, in the 86th year of his age, HENRY CAMP.

Notice of funeral later.

COUZENS—On Monday, May 22, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., at the family residence, 1441 Penn avenue, DANIEL COUZENS.

Notice of funeral will be announced later.

CUTHBERT—Of pneumonia, on Monday afternoon, May 22, 1905, at 5 o'clock, ELMER PAUL CUTHBERT, Jr., aged 1 year, only child of Dr. E. P. and Gertrude K. Cuthbert.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 213 East Eighth avenue, Homestead, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

FISCHER—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 3:45 a. m., Dr. ERWIN FISCHER.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5704 Baum street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FOSTER—Suddenly, on Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 5 a. m., of heart failure, at her home, 1402 Western avenue, Allegheny, Mrs. LAURA FOSTER (nee Mierson), aged 68 years, 8 months and 20 days.

Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

KAUFOLD—On Monday, May 22, 1905, at 6:30 p. m. SAMUEL E., son of Barney Kaufold, aged 7 years.

Funeral services at the residence, Ridge avenue, North Braddock, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEWIS—On Monday, May 22, 1905, at 6 p. m., LLOYD RHOSLYN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lewis, Sherman avenue, Sheridan borough, aged 1 year 4 months.

Funeral services at residence Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at South Side cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MICHEL—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 5 a. m., JOHN RICHARD MICHEL, aged 39 years.

Funeral services at family residence, 33 Garrison street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MILES—On Monday, May 22, 1905, at 4:55 p. m., KATHERINE MILES, mother of Edward and Thomas J. O'Brien, in her 73d year.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her residence, 1438 Boyle street, Allegheny. Interment private.

(New Castle papers please copy.)

MOHLER—On Sunday, May 21, 1905, at 6:40 a. m., at the Home for Aged Protestant Women at Wilkinsburg, Pa., Miss SUSANNAH MOHLER, aged 74 years.

Funeral services will be held at the Home, corner Swissvale and Rebecca avenues, Wilkinsburg, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

RICHARDSON—On Monday, May 22, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., MARTHA VANDERBILT, wife of Cornelius K. Richardson, age 67 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her husband, No. 3818 Pier street, Oakland, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VANCE—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, at 6:15 p. m., REBECCA BOYD, widow of Hugh Murray Vance, and beloved mother of Mrs. J. Boyd Duff and Mrs. John L. Vine.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, J. Boyd Duff, Brownsville road, near Southern Avenue park, Carrick, Pa. Services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

YOUNG—On Monday, May 22, 1905, at 9:20 p. m., HOWARD, D., beloved son of Ralph D. and Margaret Young (nee Kester), at the parents' residence, 309 Abels street, Knoxville, aged 10 months 9 days.

Notice of funeral later.

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| Margaret Cain | Bridgeville |
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| Honora De Courcey | Braddock |
| Walter Pierson | Pittsburgh |
| Mary A. Frick | Pittsburgh |
| Ernest Uhlig | Versailles township |
| Myrtle M. Fry | McKeesport |
| John J. Hankel | Pittsburgh |
| Bertha J. Davis | Pittsburgh |
| William Waddell | Pittsburgh |
| Grace Cooper | Pittsburgh |
| Harry Marshall | Pittsburgh |
| Jennie Barkley | Duquesne |
| Joseph E. Heck | Millvale |
| Cecelia Bossung | Millvale |
| James McBride | Washington, Pa. |
| Lizzie Klenzing | Washington, Pa. |
| William Klee | Allegheny |
| Lucy Sauers | Allegheny |
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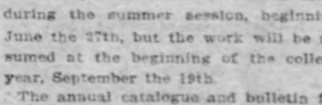

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GROVE CITY, PA., May 20, 1905.—Maj. J. C. Gresham, Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., will be at Grove City on the 26th and 27th of May to inspect the battalion of college cadets under the direction of Capt. Francis P. Siviter, Twenty-eighth Infantry, U. S. A. The military department of the college is an attractive feature to young men. About 200 young men are enrolled in the battalion. The work has proved of incalculable benefit to all who have taken part in it.

This department will not be conducted during the summer session, beginning June the 27th, but the work will be resumed at the beginning of the college year, September the 19th.

The annual catalogue and bulletin for the year 1904-05, No. 1, will be ready for mailing by the 20th of June. The catalogue with this year will be issued quarterly. All college publications are sent to any address upon application.

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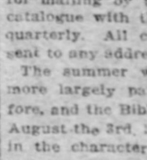

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New Black Coats and Jackets, $5.00 to $30.00.
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New White and Natural Linen Coats, $5.00 to $35.00.
New Natural Pongee Silk Coats, $10.00 to $50.00.

silks and prices

Silk Sale—started yesterday.

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$1.00, 27-inch Colored Pongee Silks, 60c.

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(No. 4.)

AN ORDINANCE—Defining the word "supplies" in Item No. 5, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, in an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1905," approved February 7, 1905.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the word "supplies" in Item No. 5, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, department of public works, in an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1905," approved the 7th day of February, 1905, shall be taken to include all supplies used in Riverview Park, including stable supplies, grease, salt, oil, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron work, sheet metal work, drugs, brushes, paint, harness and repairs, glass, plumbing, tinning, horses, wagons and carts, wagon repairs, rope, hardware, lumber, rubber hose, rubber goods, transportation, sweepers and brooms, push brooms, cement, sewer pipe, block stone and all miscellaneous supplies; the true intent and meaning of this ordinance being that all supplies of whatever kind used in Riverview Park shall be paid out of said Item No. 5, and not out of any other item.

Section 2—That so much of the ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of May, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 2.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals for the sale of scrap iron and award the contract therefor to the highest responsible bidder for the same.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the sale of scrap iron and award the contract therefor to the highest responsible bidder for the same, from the date of letting the contract until the first day of March, 1906.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., May 20, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 2.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salary of the assistant clerk in the office of the city comptroller.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after May 1, 1905, the salary of the assistant clerk in the office of the city comptroller be and is hereby fixed at one hundred ($100.00) dollars per month. Payable out of appropriation No. 1, salaries.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of May, A. D. 1905.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

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# LETTER COMES AFTER DEATH

## Man Kills Himself After Vain Search for Work and Opportunity Arrives Too Late.

### WHITE WINGS TAKES HIS LIFE

Despondent because of his inability to procure employment, which he had vainly sought for days, Levi Wittaker committed suicide at the Graham hotel, Grant and Water streets, some time early yesterday morning by strangling himself. Just a few hours after Wittaker took his departure a postman left at the hotel a letter addressed to Wittaker which from its outward appearance gives every indication of offering employment.

Wittaker registered at the Graham about a week ago and announced that he was an engineer seeking employment, and exhibited a card of membership in the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. Sunday night he was very despondent because of his inability to secure work, and declared that he had answered every advertisement offering employment that had appeared in the Pittsburgh papers since his arrival.

After repeated unsuccessful efforts to enter his room yesterday afternoon, a chambermaid secured a step-ladder and peering over the transom saw Wittaker in a sitting posture on the floor. The door was burst open and it was found that he had looped a piece of hemp twine about his neck and tied it to a bed post after which he rolled out of bed pulling the twine taut. He was about 50 year of age and naturalization papers found upon the body indicate that he was an Englishman. It is not known from whence he came to Pittsburgh. Several hours after his death a letter was received, addressed to him from the Fisher Foundry and Machine Company of this city.

Jacob Husser, aged 56, a molder by trade, but recently employed by the city in cleaning streets, shot and killed himself last night in an outbuilding at his home, 1732 Our alley. He had been out of employment for several weeks.

His wife informed Deputy Coroner George Mercer last night that her husband had been brutal to her, drank excessively, and that she had supported herself for some time by taking in washing. Five weeks ago, she avers, he proposed to go away and cease to annoy her if she gave him $51.

Mrs. Husser says she saved this amount and gave it to her husband, whereupon he packed his trunk, took some bedding and left. Sunday night he returned and asked admittance, which was refused, and thereupon is said to have threatened to kill his wife. He left and reappeared yesterday morning, driving into the yard on a wagon that bore his trunk and bedding.

Mrs. Husser locked the door and refused him entrance. After several vain attempts to enter the house he is said to have left, only to return last night in an intoxicated condition, and Mrs. Husser states she feared he would shoot her through the window. She locked herself in an upper room. Shortly after pistol shots were heard in the yard and Husser was found with a bullet wound through his right temple, and a 32-calibre revolver beside him. The body was taken to the morgue.

Shortly after noon yesterday, Mrs. Thomas Sheets, who resides in Beck's run, noticed a well-dressed woman carrying a large package under her arm, walking through the fields near the Sheets' home. Presently Mrs. Sheets saw the woman hurl the package behind some bushes and hurry from the scene. Mrs. Sheets investigated, and opening the package, found that it contained the dead body of an infant about five months old. Its lips were badly burned and circumstances indicated that the infant had been poisoned with carbolic acid. Mrs. Sheets spread the news and a posse of men was organized and searched the neighborhood for the mysterious woman, but without avail. The coroner was notified.

Edward Metz, aged 24 and single, of Fifth street, Braddock, was electrocuted in Bull Run shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Metz, who was in the employ of the Allegheny County Light Company, was repairing wires and accidentally grasped a line carrying 15,000 volts. He was horribly burned about the hands and arms and fell to the ground dead. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment in Duquesne.

While bringing a double barrel shotgun to a neighbor to shoot a cat, Margaret Ray, aged 28, of Laurel Hill, South Fayette township, tripped on the stairs, the gun falling from her hands and exploding. The contents entered her left side. She died a few minutes after receiving the injury.

Samuel Marks, aged 6 years, who was run down by a Center and Negley avenue car opposite the Hotel Schenley, in Forbes street, at 4:20 Sunday afternoon, died in the Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The child's skull was fractured, both legs broken and he was injured internally. His body was taken to the home of his parents at 1314 Clark street.

## ARE AWARDED MEDALS.

### Two Allegheny Girls Receive Honors During Commencement Exercises of Carter Conservatory of Musical Art.

Miss Bernadette Donnelly and Miss Bernadette Crawford, both of Allegheny, were last night awarded gold medals for "superior excellence" in the studies of piano playing and voice culture, respectively, at the fourteenth annual commencement exercises of the Carter Conservatory of Musical Art, held in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. Miss Donnelly was further honored by being appointed one of the instructors in the conservatory for the ensuing year.

The graduates were Miss Anna M. Aber of Beaver Falls, Miss Goldie R. Cohen of Pittsburgh, and Miss Donnelly. Those completing a post-graduate course were Miss Margaret Krebs and Henry D. Russell. Preceding the distribution of diplomas and medals, a vocal and instrumental concert was given in which the following participated:

Misses Esale Gorfinkel, Myrtle Speer, Elizabeth Anderson, Bernadette Crawford, Ethelwin Dible, Margaretta Dible, Elizabeth Thein, Rebecca Clark, Flora Woernley, Goldie R. Cohen, Anna M. Aber, Bernadette Donnelly, Marie Kirk, Helen Thompson, Ruth Williams, Alice Mitchel, Tibie Schelnberg, Mabel Rochert, Jennie Nicholson, Ida B. Snell, Carrie Curry, Bertha Gross, Gertrude Walrond, Mrs. Warner, Eva Kaleb, Odo I. Colley, Mrs. C. T. Martin, Anna Seegman, Margaret McCormick, Francis Work, Julius Gorfinkel, Russell Warner, J. H. Esser, Lawrence Warner, Henry D. Russell and Robert Russell, Jr.

## SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

### Several Are Regarding Cases Involving Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The following decisions were handed down by the state supreme court today:

Armstrong vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company (common pleas, Fayette), judgment reversed with a venire facias de novo.

Foust vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company (common pleas, Huntingdon), judgment affirmed.

Hoyt et al. vs. Kingston Coal Company (common pleas, Luzerne), decree affirmed. Mitchell, C. J., and Potter, J., dissent.

Meyers et al. vs. Conemaugh Coal Company et al. (common pleas, Luzerne), decree reversed, with a procedendo. Mitchell, C. J., and Potter, J., dissent.

Rickels et al. vs. Oviatt et al. (common pleas, McKean), decree reversed and bill dismissed at cost of appellees.

Holland vs. Flick et al. (common pleas, Luzerne), judgment reversed, with a procedendo.

Christ, trustee, etc., vs. Zehner (common pleas, Luzerne), judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth ex rel. Carson, attorney-general, etc., vs. Baker et al. (common pleas, Bedford), decree affirmed.

Groasman vs. Thunder (common pleas, Lancaster), judgment affirmed.

Freling vs. county of York (common pleas, York), judgment affirmed.

## HARVARD'S PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

President Eliot of Harvard university, will address the pupils of the Central High school in the chapel next Monday morning, at 11:30. The faculty look on this as a most important event, and is sending out invitations to a number of people interested in education affairs, to be present.

A savings account may be opened at any time with one dollar or more at the People Savings Bank, Fourth Avenue and Wood Street. Four per cent compound interest is paid.

Satisfied Itch
obtained through a Sunday Gazette Want ads.

# SOCIETY

MRS. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE observed her usual "at home" yesterday afternoon at "Solitude," the Pittsburgh family residence. A great number of friends called and the fine old house in Homewood avenue was gay with feminine chatter during the receiving hours. Miss Martha Childs poured tea for Mrs. Westinghouse. In the evening a dinner of 18 covers was given by the mistress of "Solitude," Mr. Westinghouse being in New York on business. The decorations were of American Beauty roses in a most pleasing and effective arrangement. Blossoms of the same long-stemmed variety graced the various other apartments for the tea. The honors of the dinner were shares by two attaches of the German embassy in Washington, Maj von Etzel, the military attache, and Mr. Von Verdy du Vernois, in addition to whom covers were laid for Mrs. Frank H. Taylor, Mrs. Lovell Allen Osborne, Miss Rachel Aiken, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Ruth L. Miller, Miss Mary Caldwell Mellon, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Col. Henry G. Prout and his son, Henry B. Prout, Edward P. Mellon, Mr. Parsons, William Coster, A. G. Uptegraff, George Westinghouse, Jr., and the hostess.

### Will Have Several Assistants.

The list of assistants for the reception Mrs. Edward Ensor Baker will give next Thursday is as follows: Mrs. Peter Dale Pershment, Mrs. Platt Osborne Beasley, Mrs. William W. Kerr, Mrs. David Dawson Angell, Mrs. Carl Clayton Law, Mrs. George Edward Cimiotti, Miss Nellie Weart, Mrs. Charles Porter Angell, Miss Laura Pratt, Mrs. Ph. Buchbinder, Miss Lou Baker, Miss Ruth Wilson and Miss Katherine Cox, the last of Brownsville. The affair will be held from 3 until 5 o'clock at the home of the hostess in Ellsworth avenue. Mrs. I. Grant Lozelle and Mrs. Waltman Barbe, house guests of Mrs. Baker, will receive with her.

### Engagement and June Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Hockensmith of Graham street have formally announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Milly Hockensmith, and Howard Boyd Ward, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ward of Grant boulevard. The engagement will terminate in a home wedding on Thursday, June 22. Among the social affairs which will be given for the bride-elect is a household shower and card party next Monday, for which Mrs. John Carlin of Graham street has invitations out. Mrs. Grant Hubley, also of Graham street, will be hostess at a shower and card party for Miss Hockensmith on Thursday, June 1.

### Dinner-Dance at Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley of Wilkinsburg gave a dinner of a dozen covers at the Country club last evening in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Fuller Riley of Little Rock, Ark., who will leave for their home today. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Webster B. Balsinger. Mr. and Mrs. Balsinger followed the dinner with an informal dance, invitations for which were issued over the telephone. Had a hundred guests were present.

### Informal Affairs of Yesterday.

Miss Charlotte Taylor Nicholson of Kelley street, Homewood, whose engagement to Norman Franklin Savage was recently announced, entertained with an informal musicale last evening, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Laura Bentley of Edgewood park was hostess at an informal dinner last evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon Ferguson of Philadelphia. Automobile whist followed the dinner.

### Men Provide the Entertainment.

An entertainment, planned by the men, with the women as invited guests, will take place in the Sewickley United Presbyterian church Thursday evening. There will be a short program, the burning of a mortgage on the new church, a social hour and refreshments. R. R. Brown, as chairman of the entertainment committee, has secured the following vocalists: Miss May Lytle, James McKelvie, P. P. Rossa of Pittsburgh; Miss Marion Gaston, R. A. Shaw and John Huston of Sewickley.

### Mrs. Moorhead in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William J. Moorhead of St. James street, Shadyside, left for Philadelphia last Thursday. Mrs. Moorhead went east to be in attendance at the wedding of her niece, Miss Meta Craig Biddle, and Crozier Robinson, also of the Quaker City, which is set for next Saturday. The wedding will be a home event and very quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, Mrs. Tassie Butler Biddle, who at one time resided in Pittsburgh.

### In Honor of Visiting Friends.

Miss Alice Wood will give a luncheon of 16 covers on Thursday, the guests having been asked to meet Miss Culbertson of Lewiston, Pa., who is visiting her. Miss Tindle's sister, Mrs. Edward Hanna Small, has cards out for an informal 4 o'clock tea, which she will give on Friday afternoon, and at which the honors will be shared by Miss Culbertson and Miss Aline Bowman of Waverly, Ia. Miss Bowman is the house guest of her aunt, Miss Bowman of this city.

### Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

Miss Gertrude Dickinson of Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg has cards out for a luncheon and miscellaneous shower, which she will give at her home this afternoon. The honors will go to Miss Garthew Crosier, whose wedding to Ward Riggs will take place on Thursday, June 1, and at which Miss Dickinson will be maid of honor. Covers at the luncheon will be laid for 20 persons.

### North Side Engagement.

Formal announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Beasie May Berryhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Berryhill of Terrace avenue, Allegheny, and Martin M. Clayton, a son of the Rev. Thomas Clayton of Maple avenue, Allegheny. The engagement will be followed by a June wedding, the date for which has not yet been selected.

### Miss Chamber's Guest Leaves.

Miss Spaulding of Buffalo, who has been with Miss Marian Chambers of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, for some time, left for her home yesterday. Miss Chambers and the other members of the James A. Chambers family will not go down to their Sewickley home until late in the season.

### Will Give Two Luncheons.

Mrs. George Taylor Clarkson of Stratford avenue has issued cards for two luncheons, both of which will be large. They will be given at the Country club in Squirrel Hill, the first on Wednesday, May 31, and the second on Thursday, June 1.

### Notes of Society.

The engagement of Miss Carrie Kurtz of Connellsville and J. G. White, of the firm of J. W. Drape & Co. of Pittsburgh, has been announced. The wedding will take place Monday, June 5, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Kurtz.

# AMONG THE CLUBS

### Colloquium Adjourns.

The last meeting of the Colloquium club was held yesterday at the Pennsylvania College for Women, Miss Jane B. Clark and Miss Janet Brownlee being the hostesses. The annual election was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Grace Warmcastle; vice president, Mrs. Charles Wray; recording secretary, Mrs. John Fremont Shafer; corresponding secretary, Miss Jean Lyons; treasurer, Miss Jean Palmer; directors, Mrs. William M. Stevenson, Mrs. Clarence Renshaw and Miss Mary J. Pike. Mrs. W. A. Magee gave a reading, "The Barnyard Episode," by E. S. Babcock, a sallie on women's clubs. William McDonald Dorrington sang several songs. The retiring president, Mrs. Samuel J. Seymour, sailed on Saturday on the Valerland for Europe to spend the summer, and in her absence yesterday the vice president, Mrs. R. G. Armstrong, presided. Next year the Colloquium club will take up a varied program of study. The first three or four meetings will be devoted to discussions of Japan and Japanese life and will be followed by meetings devoted to art, painting and sculpture, and finally the drama.

### Homestead Women Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's club of Homestead was held yesterday with the following result: President, Mrs. H. De La Cosatt; vice president, Miss Martha D. McClure; secretary, Miss Mary Taylor; directors, Mrs. N. D. Hynson, Mrs. J. F. Hutson and Mrs. Elizabeth McCreery. The club will hold a picnic in Homestead park early in June. The summer playground and vacation school which the club will conduct this season in the Second ward school, Homestead, will open on Monday, June 4, and continue in session six weeks. There will be a kindergarten, with games, sand-piles and swings for the smaller children, and nature study and art work for the older children, together with classes in sewing under the direction of Miss Orr and a kitchen garden supervised by Miss Bessie Thomas.

### Reduce the Mortgage.

An adjourned meeting of the supporters of the Columbian Council school was held last Sunday afternoon when a further effort to reduce the mortgage on the school property in Center avenue was made. At the time of the annual meeting two weeks before, the mortgage was $6,000, and $1,050 was raised at that meeting to reduce the amount, which was still further reduced on Sunday afternoon when an additional amount of $1,820 was reported, making a total of $2,875 secured within two weeks. No further effort will be made at this time, but the remaining $3,000 will be paid off as money can be secured for the purpose. Another feature of business attended to on Sunday was the revision of the by-laws increasing the number of directors from 11 to 15. It has been decided to introduce the kitchen-garden into the work of the school.

### Collegiates Entertain Seniors.

Several festivities have been planned for the closing days of the school year at the Pennsylvania College for Women. This evening the freshmen will entertain the old girls with a hayride out into the country, starting at 6:30 o'clock and returning for supper at the college. On Monday evening, May 29, the collegiates will give an entertainment for the seniors, which will be one of the closing social events of the school year. The regular commencement festivities will follow during the early days of June, one of the most interesting features being the play which the senior class, which this year only numbers five young women, will give. Miss Harriet Kerr of Edgewood is the class president.

### President's Day in Wilkinsburg.

President's day will be observed this afternoon by the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg. The annual election was held two weeks ago and this afternoon the new president, Mrs. Charles W. Smith, assisted by the retiring president, Mrs. William A. Anderson, will receive the members of the club. There will be music and an informal program of addresses. Although the affair will be largely social in character.

### Club Elections Today.

The Travelers club and the Lawrenceville New Century club both hold their annual meetings this afternoon, the first in the assembly rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian association, in Fifth street, and the second in the Lawrenceville branch of the Young Woman's Christian association, in Butler street.

### Graduate from Grammar School.

The first annual commencement of the Homestead grammar schools was held at the Carnegie library last night. Forty-eight pupils received diplomas, presented by Superintendent J. M. Norris. Tomorrow evening the annual commencement of the high school will be held in the music hall. The graduates are: Loris B. Dolin, Martha B. Gillespie, Martha B. Kenvin, Nattie E. Layman, Francis E. Davis, James C. Dachman, Charles H. Van Horn, Frank Power, Ruth Russell, Stella L. Gray, Hanna Roberts, Clarence Bowse, Harry L. B. Williams.

### Duke Is Guest of President.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The duke of Sutherland was presented to President Roosevelt today, by Hugh O'Beirne, charge d'affaires of the British embassy. Later the duke of Sutherland was the guest of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon.

### Graduate to High School.

Twenty-one pupils will pass from the preparatory department into the North Braddock high school next fall, and their closing exercises will be held in the high school room of the Bell avenue building this evening.

## ARCHITECTURAL CLUB OPENS FINE EXHIBITION

### Hundreds of Drawings Adorn the Walls of the Carnegie Galleries—Plans for Hump Improvements.

A few lovers of the artistic in architecture and the promoters of civic improvements last night were privileged to enjoy the press view exhibit of drawings constituting the third annual exhibition of the Pittsburgh Architectural club at the Carnegie art galleries. The four walls of the north gallery are covered with the finest display the local architects have yet made, the greatest interest being centered in the elaborate ground plans for the proposed public square to crown Grant's hill.

With the plans for the proposed local improvements are shown the system of similar improvements which have been undertaken by the architectural clubs in Cleveland and St. Louis. In its campaign of education the consummation of the beautification of th ehump and the preservation of the Allegheny county court house are the prime objects. Several pages of the handsome catalogue issued by the club are devoted to resolutions and other forms of protest against the building of additional stories to the court house. Along with this appears the report of the committee appointed to design the hump improvements.

Over 100 architects are represented in the exhibition. The accepted plans for the Carnegie Technical schools, submitted by Palmer & Hornbostle, are conspicuously displayed. Beauty in bridge architecture and other utility structures is strikingly exemplified by numerous designs. There is likewise a large display of drawings for moderate-priced residences and cottages. The exhibition will continue two weeks.

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PLANT MEMORIAL TREES

### Sturdy Oaks Commemorating Significant Events to Be Added to Grave in Schenley Park.

The tree-planting ceremonies connected with arbor day and Memorial day will be combined by the teachers and pupils of the Pittsburgh high schools this year with fitting exercises in Columbus grove, Schenley park. In honor of the semi-centennial of the high school, 50 oaks representing the 50 classes of the schools from 1859 to 1908 inclusive, will be planted, together with 50 oaks for past teachers, five for former principals and eight for high school boys who enlisted in the civil war. Trees of more rapid growth will be planted by the botany classes. The exercises will be held in the park at 1:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

The pupils and their friends will gather on the hillside in the grove, where for several years it has been their custom to assemble. The speakers will be D. L. Gillespie, president of the Central board of education; Prof. George M. Sleeth of the class of '75; Dr. G. W. Allyn, Director E. M. Bigelow, the founder of Columbus grove; William Falconer, former superintendent of the parks; Superintendent Samuel Andrews and George W. Burke, superintendent of parks.

The former principals who will be honored by oaks are: Jacob La Grange McKown, the first principal, who served in 1855-56; Daniel H. A. McLean, who started the work in earnest from 1856 to 1859; Philotus Dean, who served from 1859 to 1871; Benjamin Jillison, head of the school from 1871 to 1880, and Charles Bradley Woods, who served until failing health compelled him to retire in 1892.

## WILL HOLD MASS MEETING.

### Attorneys Haymaker, Marron and Henderson to Speak for Allegheny Federation of Churches on Anti-Graft.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Churches of Allegheny, held last night in the parlors of the Allegheny Theological seminary, arrangements were made for a public anti-graft and anti-vice mass meeting to be held in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall, next Saturday night, when addresses will be made by Attorneys John C. Haymaker, John Marron and Harvey Henderson and other speakers not yet selected.

The Rev. Father McCabe of the Roman Catholic church of the Annunciation, Allegheny, had agreed to address the meeting, but as he will be out of the city Saturday night, he informed the committee that another representative of his denomination will speak.

### Start With a Delaware Charter.

A certificate of incorporation was filed at Dover, Del., yesterday, for the Co-operative Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, which is formed for the purpose of acquiring lands and properties for the erection and maintaining of factories, mills, etc. The incorporators are L. E. McKain, Mark G. Hibbs and James K. Neagley, all of this city, and the capital stock is placed at $800,000.

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### Revolt in Armstrong.

KITTANNING, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—The Citizens party movement in this county is making fast headway, resulting from the recent Republican nomination. The Democrats put up candidates for only two offices, and it is said the balance of their ticket will be filled with Independent Republicans under the title of Citizens party.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
May 22, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the eighteenth day of May, 1905, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Washington avenue, bridge approach (west of railroad), Sixth ward, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of Fulton street, to the railroad bridge, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Washington avenue, bridge approach (west of railroad), Sixth ward, from a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of Fulton street, to the railroad bridge, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

When said grading, paving and curbing is complete, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "street improvement bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

# WEAVER IS UPHELD BY M. E. MINISTERS

## Call on Philadelphia Mayor and Approve His Attitude on the Gas Lease.

### PROTEST BY WARD MEETINGS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 22.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers of the city, to the number of 100, met today to protest against the lease of this city gas plant to the United Gas Improvement Company. They adopted this resolution:

Resolved, That the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' association of Philadelphia and vicinity most earnestly expresses its protest against the gas lease as a betrayal of the interests of the city and a prostitution of trust for corrupt and mercenary motives. It is clearly better for the financial interests of the city that the existing lease be left undisturbed than that the most valuable asset of the city be mortgaged for nearly three generations. In any case the price is inadequate. It is better for the city to be bankrupt financially than bankrupt morally.

Mayor Weaver was notified of this action on the part of the Methodist clergy by a telephone call. It was arranged that he would receive them at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The delegation was there and at the hour mentioned it was admitted to the mayor's office where the conference lasted for over an hour.

#### Mayor Receives Greeting.

The delegation was headed by the Rev. Garbutt Reed, president of the Philadelphia preachers' meeting. When Mayor Weaver walked into the large reception room of his suite, he was greeted with a hearty round of applause. The Rev. Mr. Reed then announced the preachers' mission by explaining that they had called on him to express their hearty appreciation of the stand he had taken with regard to the proposed United Gas improvement lease and that he had their unanimous and unqualified support.

"We are only a part," he added, "of those who this morning participated in the adoption of these resolutions when it was decided that we should call on you personally."

The Rev. Dr. Bickley then read the resolutions to the mayor, who then said:

You have already seen what I think of the gas lease. Within 24 hours after the passage of that bill by the two branches of Council I made up my mind what I would do. No living soul knows what I propose to do except myself, and I might say to you that I shall carry out my purpose to the end. Your meeting has not changed my views. I had but one view, and that was if I could help it the gas lease as proposed should never be foisted on the city of Philadelphia. As to the methods that I have myself worked out to prevent this, that is something that will develop within the next few days. But I say to you as I said before, that I will use the utmost of my power to prevent what I believe is the greatest iniquity upon the city of Philadelphia.

The present lease is infinitely better than the other two, and why should I be asked or consent to the city giving away a contract that we now have by which we must receive in annual revenue at least $25,000,000 in the next 24 years, and with the increase in the consumption of gas probably $40,000,000, and then at the end of 22 years we would get back without any charge against it the great gas plant, with all its franchises and with all the money expended upon it by the United Gas Improvement Company? That plant, I believe, would be worth to the city from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000, so that by the proposed lease we should be practically giving away without any return the present gas plant, which will be worth at the expiration of 22 years from $80,000,000 to $100,000,000.

Mayor Weaver did not suspend or discharge any officeholders today and the impression now exists that he will not do so, being content with his intended veto of the gas ordinance.

Two ward meetings were held tonight at which addresses against the pending lease were made. At the regular meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Social union held tonight, the discussion of the gas lease took up the greater part of the session. The committee of 70 has planned a mass meeting to be held in the course tomorrow night, and other mass meetings against the lease will be held during the week.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

# "GRAFTER A TRAITOR," SAYS BISHOP M'CABE

## Addresses Methodist Episcopal Clergymen on Debt Raising. Other Meetings.

Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, stationed at Philadelphia, delivered a short address before the weekly session of Methodist ministers yesterday morning. He is here to attend the anniversary meeting of the Allegheny Evangelization union tonight.

Bishop McCabe will make a plea for aid for the union. He stated yesterday that Philadelphia is in the midst of a church debt-raising revival, and that $170,000 in church debts were paid by his denomination in that city this year. He also announced that on Wednesday morning he would sign the contract for the McKinley Memorial building for the American university in Washington, D. C., and that half the money for the building has already been raised. When asked whether he would discuss graft this evening, he was non-committal, but declared that a man who took graft was a traitor to his country and deserved a traitor's doom.

The Rev. A. W. Caldwell addressed United Presbyterian clergymen on "Nature as a Storehouse for Pulpit Illustration." Following the address the clergymen discussed with much favor the sermon of Moderator Moffat before the Presbyterian general assembly on Sunday, advocating the union between the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian denominations. United Presbyterian commissioners to the general assembly which convenes in Crawfordsville, Ia., this week, will leave today.

Presbyterian preachers were addressed by the Rev. Dunlop Moore on "Athanasius," while the Rev. Dr. Ryan read a paper on "What Can the Community Demand of the Church?" before the Baptist clergymen. Lutheran ministers heard an address by the Rev. Dr. Marion Kline of Baltimore, on mission work throughout the world accomplished by Lutherans.

"Can a local Methodist Protestant church unite with a church of any other denomination without sanction of the annual conference?" was a question discussed by the Methodist Protestant pastors. The question arose over an effort to unite the Trinity Methodist and First Congregational churches of Allegheny. The consensus of opinion was that a minority in the negative could retain the Methodist Protestant church property, and if there were no minority, that the property would revert to the conference. The question was similarly answered during an overture made by the First Congregational church of Pittsburgh to the Second Methodist Protestant church of this city. The two denominations are now attempting to effect consolidation and if the general bodies unite, congregations will of course do likewise.

## COUNTERMANDS THE CALL.

### Director Bigelow Orders the Committee on Public Works Not to Hold Its Meeting Tomorrow.

By instructions of Director Bigelow, the call of the public works committee to meet tomorrow afternoon has been countermanded. Mr. Bigelow's reason for countermanding the call was due to the fact that the market house arcade bill is in the public works committee, and the promoters had succeeded in having the committee called for the purpose of approving the ordinance and recommending it to councils.

The director has taken a decided stand against the ordinance and unless his approval is secured the chances of the measure going through councils are not bright.

# OHIO MONUMENTS ARE DEDICATED

## Gov. Herrick Speaks on the Battlefield at Vicksburg—Sentiments Are Cheered.

### PROCESSION IS REVIEWED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 22.—Forty monuments erected by the state of Ohio to its soldiers who fell in the siege of Vicksburg, were dedicated in the National Military park here today. The services were largely attended. Gov. Herrick and staff of Ohio, with a party of 100 veterans from Ohio and the First regiment of the Ohio national guard were cordially received. Gov. Herrick and Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi reviewed a procession of the Ohio and Mississippi national guard. Later, at the park the decicatory program was carried out. An address by Gov. Herrick was listened to with marked attention, and his reference to the "family quarrel" of those who wore the blue and the gray was loudly cheered. He further said in part:

This great family of states, as is too often the case with other families, became estranged because of divergent opinions in regard to something inherited from the fathers—the institution of slavery—but, family like, were finally brought together around the open graves of their loved ones.

Had Lincoln lived there can be no doubt that the readjustment would have come long before it did, and the mistakes of the reconstruction policy which were harder to bear for many than the war, would never have occurred. The reconciliation has been slow, but it is now happily complete.

Many agencies have been working to obliterate the bitterness, hatred and distrust once existing between the sections. It remained for the policy pursued in connection with the Spanish-American war to dispel the last vestige of suspicion or hostility that lingered between the north and south. When President McKinley gave Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. Joe Wheeler commissions in the army of the United States he but expressed the confidence and loyalty of the south which was held by the people of the north, and when Gens. Lee and Wheeler donned the uniform of the blue it was a guarantee of genuine love for the old flag entertained by the people of the south.

The high standard of our citizenship will continue to be upheld and carried forward if the father of today does not permit the bequest of his dollars to submerge the spirit of '76"—a marvelous asset, which means the blood of his boy.

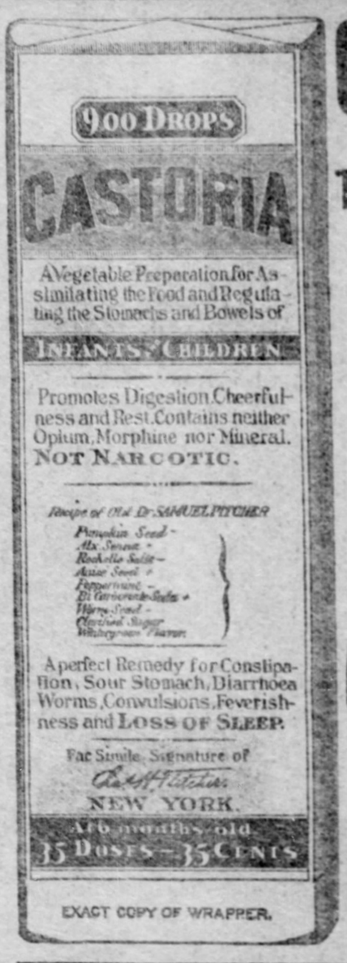
The world is better relatively and in the aggregate than at any other period in all the scope of history. There is more true religion in the hearts of men, more true charity practiced, more millions showered from the hands of philanthropy, and more attention shown "every just cause that lacks assistance and every wrong that needs resistance" than was ever before known. There are instances too numerous of individual, corporate and organized oppression, but we can rely upon their correction through peaceful methods. In seeking to right the individual wrong, and there should be no delay in righting these wrongs, we should be careful to do nothing that will impair the general welfare.

#### Empress' Fall Serious.

WIESBADEN, May 22.—The accident to the German Empress Augusta Victoria, who fell down stairs yesterday, while rather more severe than at first reported will not have any serious consequences. The cut on her forehead will probably leave a slight scar. The empress suffers from occasional attacks of vertigo, and to this is attributed her loss of balance on the stairs.

#### Will Hold an Outing.

Officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met yesterday to arrange for an outing of Irishmen on June 28. The outing will probably be held in Calhoun park. The United Irish league, the Clanna-Gael, Knights of Equity and the Sons of St. Patrick will be invited to attend. National President James E. Dolan of Syracuse, will be present and deliver an address.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# NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

## GREAT OHIO TRACTION COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

### Has Capital of Twenty Million Dollars and Controls Many Inter-Urban Trolley Lines.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—The Ohio Traction Company of Cincinnati was incorporated under the laws of Ohio today with a capital stock of $20,000,000, of which $10,000,000 is 5 per cent cumulative and 5 per cent common stock. The incorporators are W. Kesley Schoepf, W. S. Rowe, W. C. Proctor, Briggs S. Cunningham and W. T. Irwin.

The charter of the company gives it power to own and operate street and interurban roads in and between the cities of Cincinnati and Hamilton. The company owns all of the stock of the Cincinnati Traction Company, the Cincinnati Interurban Company, the Cincinnati Zoological Company, the Traction Building Company of Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Car Company, one-half the capital stock of the Traction Terminal Company and a large interest in the common and preferred stock of the Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo Traction Company. Of the stock $7,500,000 of the common and $6,562,000 of the preferred have been issued. A further issue of $958,900 will be made to provide funds for improvements and betterments to the Cincinnati Traction Company. The directors of the company are Thomas Dolan, Randall Morgan, P. A. B. Widener and George W. Elkins of Philadelphia; Hugh J. McGowan of Indianapolis; W. Kesley Schoepf, Briggs Cunningham, John Kilgour, Charles P. Taft, William S. Rowe, Louis J. Hauck, W. C. Proctor, Harry M. Levy and W. T. Irwin of Cincinnati.

#### Orators for the Finish.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—The six orators who will contest for the $100 prize at Washington and Jefferson college at commencement time have been selected as follows: Robert A. Sherrard, Chambersburg; Francis H. Irwin, Franklin; Alexander P. Kelso, Saharabpur, India; Hermion Sackett, Neshannock Falls; Isaac W. Sharp, Washington, and John O. Wicks, Pittsburgh. They were chosen in the final trials from 12 who passed the preliminary trials.

#### Courted in Fast Time.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—After a courtship of less than 24 hours John W. Fellip, aged 34 years, of Dunbar township, and Miss Susie DeKart, aged 21 years, of Leisenring, were granted a marriage license here. At the register and recorder's office Fellip said he had first met Miss DeKart the evening before. This is the second matrimonial experience for Fellip.

#### Greenville School Graduates.

GREENVILLE, PA., May 22.—(Special.)—The annual commencement exercises of the Greenville high school will take place Friday evening, May 2, in the auditorium of the high school building. The graduates are: Clara McElhaney, Florence Roland, Laura Vaughn, Mary Beaver, Ottie Schaffer, Ethel Downs, Mary Bell, Florence Heilman and Jessie Fitch, Bernie Bartoo, Clarence McCall and Robert McKay.

## MR. SHAW NOT WORRIED.

### Says the $35,000,000 Deficit in Treasury Will Be Made Up in June.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw arrived today on his way to Ardmore, I. T., where he is to address the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday. Before leaving here he was asked about the $35,000,000 deficit in the United States treasury. He said: "We are not worried about that deficit. Just as has always been the case the deficit will be reduced in June when business picks up. It is hard to determine just what causes are responsible for this deficit, though we know our imports on dutiable goods have been less and of non-dutiable goods have been greater."

## WANT THE REFERENDUM.

### Blair County Democrats Indorse Swiss Plan and Name Candidates.

ALTOONA, May 22.—(Special.)—The Blair county Democratic convention held here today adopted resolutions charging the Republican state organization with breaking faith with the people and declared the only effective check to corrupt legislation is to place the lawmaking power directly in the hands of the people through the initiative and refereadum.

The following were nominated: County commissioner, John R. MacFarlane, Altoona, and Calvin Walter, Claysburg; auditors, William Hays, Hollidaysburg, and Charles Clark, Altoona; poor director, H. R. Wertz; delegates to the state convention, Walter Greevy, Edward L. Dively and R. A. Henderson.

Bernard J. Clark of Altoona was elected chairman of the county committee.

#### Striker Sentenced for Murder.

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—William A. Patton, a union iron molder, having pleaded guilty to killing Samuel Weakley, a non-union molder, last summer during a strike of molders, today was sentenced by Judge Smith to 20 years in the penitentiary.

## THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 26.9 feet and falling. The departures of packets were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville. A fall of more than 20 feet has occurred within the week and has caused the people in charge of fleets much labor in that time. Clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 10.4 feet; on falls, 8.2 feet; below locks, 31.5 feet. Cloudy.

MARIETTA—River 8 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Queen City, up at noon.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy. Up—Liberty, Volunteer, G. W. Thomas, Crescent, Beaver, Down—Virginia, Greenwood, J. T. Hatfield.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and falling. Warm and partly cloudy.

PARKERSBURG—River 9.2 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. The Queen City left at 10 a. m. for Pittsburgh.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet and falling. Clear and warm. Hite down Tuesday and Columbia up.

WARREN—River 1 foot 1 inch. Light rain.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm. Up—Exporter at 3 p. m.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Down—United States snagboat E. A. Woodruff, 8:30 a. m. Departed—Dessiem Smith, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 3 a. m.; Queen City, due for Pittsburgh at midnight.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling. Cold, with light rains.

## PASSENGER TRADE DROPS OFF.

### Few People Traveling on the Rivers Owing to Cold Weather.

Cold weather has cut off the passenger travel on the rivers considerably. Freight is keeping up nicely, however, and all the boats have as much as they can handle.

The Columbia was the Morgantown boat in yesterday. The Ben Hur got in from Parkersburg and left at 4 o'clock. The Kanawha arrived from and departed for Charleston. The Keystone State left at 4 p. m. for Cincinnati. Tomorrow the Queen City will get back to Pittsburgh from Cincinnati after her trip down with the rivers and harbors committee of congress.

The Iron Age got in Sunday night with a tow of empties and three model barges. Two were loaded with molasses and one with lumber. This is the first big molasses shipment for a long time. Other towboats will begin to get in today and tomorrow.

The body of Miss Ruth Swaney, daughter of Capt. Edward Swaney, who died at the family residence, 68 Oneida street, Saturday, of typhoid fever, was taken to New Cumberland, O., yesterday on the Ben Hur. The funeral will take place today.

## GIRL LOSES LIFE WHILE FIREMEN ARE HELPLESS

### Lack of Water at Ambridge Permits Flames to Hold Full Sway.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AMBRIDGE, PA., May 22.—With every avenue of escape blocked by flames, Annie Czubko, a Slavish girl, 20 years old, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Central restaurant at Fifth street and Maplewood avenue, early this morning. Five men who were sleeping in the second story of the building barely escaped with their lives. The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock. No water could be obtained for nearly three-quarters of an hour.

The body of Miss Czubko was given in charge of the Rev. Father Kubacki, rector of St. Veronica's Roman Catholic church. It will be buried in the Sewickley Roman Catholic cemetery tomorrow. The girl had no relatives in the United States. She was employed by A. C. Merk as a cook.

The property loss from the fire is placed at $2,000. Ambridge's water supply comes from the plant of the American Bridge Company, and unless the pumps chance to be in operation when a fire breaks out the firemen are obliged to wait till the pumps can be started. Agitation has already begun for a better system of fire protection.

#### Rounding Fifty Years.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin today celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William F. Hayden.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin have ancestry which dates back in Westmoreland county from the time of the revolutionary war. Mrs. Martin was Miss Elizabeth Lauffer. Eight children were born of the union, of whom seven are living. They are Frank E. Martin of Latrobe, William Lauffer Martin of Irwin, James Oliver Martin of Pittsburgh, Mrs. John C. Longhead of Braddock, Mrs. Samuel T. Shaw of Jeannette, Mrs. William E. Shaw of Connellsville, and Mrs. William F. Hayden of Greensburg.

#### Fought Gun With Chairs.

WELLSVILLE, O., May 22.—(Special.)—A robber who visited the night office of the East Liverpool Street railway at the Wellsville end of the line about 2 o'clock this morning, got such a lively reception from Superintendent Patrick Sullivan and Motorman J. C. Connelly that he retreated in haste without the $100 that lay in the office. He broke in the door and after demanding the cash began shooting at the men. They attacked him with chairs and he was glad to get away. The man was masked.

#### Glass Tank Burst.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 22.—(Special.)—A 150-ton tank of molten glass burst at the Monongahela glass plant today and flooded the cool air chamber. The men all escaped fleeing before the flow of the fluid. The estimated damage is $10,000.

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IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

# GIANTS SCORE LUCKY VICTORY OVER THE PIRATES

## GILBERT'S MOVE BRINGS VICTORY

Kicks Himself Out of Game in Twelfth Inning and Strang Scores Winning Run.

FINE WORK BY THE PITCHERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 22.—Before the largest Monday crowd in the history of the Polo grounds, Pittsburgh dropped today's game 2 to 1 after contesting every inch of the ground for 12 innings. The champions had all the luck. In the last inning Gilbert, who stepped on the plate after one strike had been called to argue with Klem, was put out of the game. Strang, who took his place, made a triple and Ames followed with a single, by the way, his first of the season, sending Strang home with the winning run.

This series just closed shows conclusively one thing, and that is New York will have to beat Pittsburgh to fly the National league pennant next year. Today's game was the best of the four, save for fumbles in the early part by Devlin and Dahlen, who tried to outdo each other in this respect. In fact, the whole Giant outfit showed nervousness all through the contest. They took all kinds of liberties with the umpires and got away with most of them, as in previous games.

Flaherty and Ames were the opposing pitchers. Patsy was reached nine times, four of the raps being for extra bases. Ames struck out 11 of the visitors and only allowed them seven hits. Only two passes were issued, one by each of the boxmen. The game was punctuated with wrangling. McGraw, Bresnahan, Gilbert and Mertes being the offenders. McGraw was a little more abusive, and was finally banished from the field in the fourth inning for disputing with Umpire Klem over a foul hit by a Giant into the left bleachers.

Flaherty had a box full of tricks with him today. In the second inning Mertes stepped out of the batter's box to argue with Klem over a decision before Sandow could turn Patsy jammed two more straight over the plate which looked good to the umpire, and Mertes was off the job.

Gilbert tried the same tactics in the following inning after having two strikes on him and he never did get to third base. Patsy smoked over Klem, the umpire, however, was attending strictly to business and Gilbert took the bench on the run. Patsy brought the fifth inning to a close when the Giants looked dangerous. After getting a runner at the plate by a quick assist, making two out, he turned and snapped the ball to Ritchey at second, catching Ames standing up stiff.

The Pirates' one tally made in the opening inning looked as big as the Frick building for some time. Clarke, the first batter to face Ames, was safe on Dahlen's wild throw to first of his rap. He moved up to second on Beaumont's sacrifice. Devlin to McGann. Ames made a wild pitch which placed Clarke on third, and scored from there on another crazy sling by Ames. Howard was easily fooled by Ames. Wagner also fell a victim to Ames' drops and was called out on strikes, much to the elation of the people.

In the second Clancy reached first on a rap to Devlin which got away from him. The next three batters, however, were unable to advance him. Beaumont beat out a slow one in the third after two men were out, but was caught trying to steal second. In the fourth, with two out, Wagner got as far as second on Devlin's error and Clancy's out. He was left stranded, however, Devlin making a brilliant stop of Ritchey's fine smash an inch from the ground. The next inning was one, two, three for the Pittsburghs.

In the sixth, ninth and twelfth innings Wagner had chances to win by timely hitting, but fell down each time. Ritchey opened the seventh with a single. Leach sacrificed, moving Claude to second. Pietz sent a long fly to Donlin, Ritchey going to third. Flaherty had a chance to probably win his own game. He only, however, popped up a fly to Devlin, closing the inning.

The Giants failed to get a hit off Flaherty until the fourth inning when Bresnahan shot a slinger through Leach for two sacks. Mertes followed this up with a single to center, scoring Bresnahan. This was the last the Giants made until the final inning, when Strang's triple and Ames' single produced the winning run.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club today formally filed charges with H. C. Pulliam, president of the National league, against John J. McGraw, manager of the New York club. Dreyfuss charges McGraw with using foul language on the ball field during the game, both to himself and to Lynch, a pitcher of the Pittsburgh club, and makes a general allegation against McGraw of conduct unbecoming a ball player. In the case of Lynch, he charges that McGraw not only called him a quitter, but that he also applied very vile language during the progress of the game. President Dreyfuss asserts that McGraw's conduct is in plain violation of the rules, and he asks that the proper penalty be imposed on the New York club manager. The score:

| Pittsb'gh. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | New York. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clarke l... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Donlin m.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B'mont m. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Browne r.. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Howard r. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | McGann 1.. | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Wagner s. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Br'nahan c. | 1 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Clancy 1.. | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | Mertes l... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritchey 2. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | Dahlen s.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Leach 3... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Devlin 3.. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Peitz c.... | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Gilbert 2.. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Flaherty p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Strang .... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Ames p.... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Totals... | 1 | 7 | *3 | 19 | 2 | Totals.... | 2 | 10 | 36 | 18 | 2 |

*None out when winning run was made.
†Batted for Gilbert.

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| Pittsburgh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 |
| New York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—2 |

Two-base hits—Donlin, Bresnahan, Dahlen, Devlin. Three-base hit—Strang. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert, Ames, Beaumont, Howard, Leach. Stolen base—Beaumont. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 8, New York 10. First base on balls—Off Flaherty 1, off Ames 1. First base on errors—Pittsburgh 2, New York 2. Struck out—By Flaherty 8, by Ames 11. Wild pitches—Ames 2. Time—2.20. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Attendance—10,000.

### Cincinnati 5—Philadelphia 4.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—A combination of hits and errors in the fifth inning today gave the game to Cincinnati. Sebring, who went to his home in Williamsport on leave of absence, told Manager Kelley that he would not return. Jack Barry has been signed to play first base for Cincinnati. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

| Cincinnati | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Philadel. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bridwell | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | Thomas m. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Corcoran s. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | Gleason 2.. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Seymo'r m. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Courtney 3. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Dolan r.... | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Titus r.... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Steinf'dt | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Magee 1.... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| B'kensh'p | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Br'nsfield | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Kelley 1... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Coolin s... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Schlei c... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | Doolin c.... | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Chech p.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Sparks p... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals... | 5 | 10 | 27 | 17 | 3 | Totals... | 4 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 2 |

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| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—5 | |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—4 | |

Two-base hits—Bridwell, Dolan. Three-base hits—Seymour, Bransfield. Sacrifice hits—Schlei, Chech, Magee. Stolen base—Gleason. Double play—Chech, Corcoran and Blankenship. Left on bases—Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 4. First base on balls—Off Chech 1, off Sparks 3. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. Struck out—By Sparks 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Johnstone.

### Boston 6—St. Louis 4.

BOSTON, May 22.—Hard hitting in the early part of today's game with St. Louis won for Boston. After the second inning Taylor settled down and Boston could do little with his pitching. Willis was wild and ineffective and retired in favor of Wilhelm in the fifth inning. Score:

| Boston. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | St. Louis. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannell m. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dunleavy r. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tenney 1.. | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | Shannon 1.. | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ab'chio s. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | Smoot m... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Delehty 1. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beckley 1.. | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Wolv'ton | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Arndt 2.... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sharpe r.. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Shay s..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Raymer 2. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Burke 3.... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Moran c.. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | Warner c... | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Willis p... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Taylor p... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Wilhelm | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals... | 6 | 8 | 27 | 14 | 3 | Totals... | 4 | 8 | 24 | 12 | 0 |

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| Boston | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | *—6 | |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0—4 | |

Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Wolverton, Sharpe. Two-base hits—Tenney, Sharpe, Willis, Raymer, Shannon. Stolen bases—Taylor, Smoot. Double plays—Burke and Beckley, Wilhelm and Tenney, Shay and Arndt. Hits—Off Willis, 3 in 4 innings; off Wilhelm, 5 in 5 innings. First base on balls—Off Willis 4, off Wilhelm 2, off Taylor 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Taylor 1. Struck out—By Wilhelm 2, by Taylor 2. Passed ball—Moran. Time—1:40. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance, 1,120.

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N— York | 3 | Pittsburgh | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | Philadelphia | 4 |
| Boston | 6 | St. Louis | 4 |

Brooklyn-Chicago—No Game.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 24 | 6 | .800 | Cincinnati | 13 | 16 | .448 |
| Pittsburgh | 18 | 13 | .581 | Brooklyn | 13 | 21 | .382 |
| Chicago | 17 | 15 | .531 | St. Louis | 11 | 18 | .379 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 14 | .500 | Boston | 11 | 18 | .379 |

### NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 6 | Cleveland | 1 |
| New York | 3 | Detroit | 0 |

No Other Games.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 14 | 10 | .583 | Washington | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Chicago | 15 | 11 | .577 | St. Louis | 13 | 13 | .464 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 12 | .538 | New York | 13 | 13 | .464 |
| Detroit | 13 | 13 | .500 | Boston | 11 | 16 | .407 |

### AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

## LANCASTER TAKES LOOSE GAME FROM JOHNSTOWN

JOHNSTOWN, May 22.—Sweeney's wildness at critical stages, together with timely hitting by Lancaster, caused the defeat of Johnstown this afternoon, 8 to 5. Halligan, for the visitors was even more wild than Sweeney, but the locals could not take advantage of it and hit at the proper time. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

| Johnst'n. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Lancaster. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Badel 1.... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Needh'm m. | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin m.. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | But'more r. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Atherton 2. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Law 1..... | 2 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| M'Con'll 1. | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | Ward 2.... | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Lobert 3... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Connors 3.. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Nalin r.... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Biehl 1.... | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaw c.... | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | Barber c... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hagen s... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | Klibeffer s. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Sweeney p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Halligan p. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Murphy .. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals... | 5 | 8 | 27 | 15 | 1 | Totals... | 8 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 1 |

*Batted for Sweeney in ninth.

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| Johnstown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3—5 | |
| Lancaster | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0—8 | |

Two-base hits—Buttermore, McConnell. Three-base hit—Biehl. Home runs—Badel, Law. Sacrifice hits—Law, Halligan. Stolen bases—Buttermore 2, Lobert. Base on balls—Law, Ward, Needham, Atherton 2, Martin 2, Nallin, Shaw. Hit by pitcher—Klibeffer, Lobert. Struck out—Barber, Halligan 2, Klibeffer. Time—1:40. Umpire—Lippel.

ALTOONA, May 22.—Coatesville won from Altoona in the eleventh inning today. Altoona tied in the ninth after two men had gone out, on a base on balls and a two-bagger by Houser. Attendance, 1,875. Score:

| Altoona. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Coatesv'e. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fisher 2... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Chilcott r. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Condit 3... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Smith m.... | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hart m.... | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | M'Don'd 2. | 2 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 |
| Iott r..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zim'man 3. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Weddige 1. | 0 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 0 | Tibbitts 1. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bates 1.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mauch s.... | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Fox c..... | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | Slattery 2. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Houser s... | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | Sweeney c. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Plank p... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Williams p. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| M'Neely r. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| *Stevens . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals... | 1 | 6 | 33 | 21 | 3 | Totals... | 3 | 6 | 33 | 19 | 4 |

*Batted for Bates in ninth.

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| Alto na..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0—1 |
| Coatesville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2—3 |

Two-base hits—Houser. Three-base hit—Mauch. Struck out—By Plank 2, by Williams 1. Base on balls—Off Plank 4, off Williams 4. Wild pitch—Plank. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Smith.

At Harrisburg—

| Lebanon. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Harrisb'g. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| King l.... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Bonner 2.. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Roth'm'l | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | O'Connell | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wagner s. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Ham'ton m. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Ernst 1-c. | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | Raidy s.... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Moran m.. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Calhoun 1. | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Stitzer 2... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | Peterson c. | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Jacoby c-1. | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | Camobell | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Manning r. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Broderick | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Bates p.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Bridge p.. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Totals... | 4 | 8 | 24 | 17 | 3 | Totals... | 12 | 11 | 27 | 13 | 0 |

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| Lebanon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | —4 | |
| Harrisburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0—12 | |

Two-base hits—Peterson, Wagner. Three-base hit—Hamilton. Sacrifice hits—Stitz r, Broderick 2, Campbell. Struck out—By Brackenridge 4, by Bates 1. Base on balls—Off Brackenridge 1, off Bates 4. Hit by pitcher—Turner. Stolen bases—Bonner, Raidy 2, Wagner, Calhoun, Peterson, Campbell. Umpire—Connors.

At York—

| Wimsport | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | York. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weigand 2. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 0 | Clay r..... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H'man m.. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Billett 1.... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pleiss r... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Cargo s.... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Lin'man 1. | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | Bagley 1... | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| M'Carty s. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Russell m. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Hallman 3. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Schaub 3... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Maitland 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Mill 2..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Donovan c. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Smith c.... | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Lush p.... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Matthews p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| *Rudolph . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McGlynn p. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals... | 4 | 12 | 27 | 18 | 4 | Totals.... | 6 | 7 | 27 | 13 | 2 |

*Batted for Lindeman in ninth.

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| Williamsport | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —4 | |
| York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0—6 | |

Umpires—England and Stanton.

## FINISH IS EXCITING.

Pretension Wins Feature Event at Churchill Downs.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 22.—In a terrific drive through the stretch, Pretension beat Theadora by a head in the seven furlong handicap, the feature of today's racing at Churchill Downs. English Lad, who made his first start this spring, finished third. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Harding, 14, Vanderbout, 11 to 5, won; Red Thistle, 109, Treubel, 12 to 1, second; Sjambok, 107, M'Laughlin, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Wexford, Floringo, Glad Hand, Heiera W., Glendon, Nominee, Lodz Rus, Victim, Trompeuse and Handy Bill ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Director, 105, Vanderbout, 8 to 1, won; Hermitage, 110, D. Boland, 4 to 5, second; Sea Mate, 105, Treubel, 11 to 1, third. Time, :55. Charfield, Militades, Windshield, Wool Soap, King Absinta, Antillian, Col. Kimball, Handmash and Meredith ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Edna Tanner, 91, T. Taylor, 100 to 1, won; Princess O'ne, 109, D. Austin, 18 to 5, second; The Pet, 95, J. Howell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Muldoon, Depends, Agnes Virginia, Flori, Taska, Elba, Clara Sigsbee, Golden Advice, Walsatio, Fair Reveler and Ethel Keckler ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Pretension, 113, McLaughlin, 13 to 5, won; Theadora, 104, Treubel, 14 to 5, second; English Lad, 123, Nicol, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:27½. Jake and Janeta ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Lady Carol, 105, Niblack, 5 to 2, won; Problem, 101, Treubel, 4 to 1, second; Sportthrift, Helen, 105, Davis, 4 to 1, third. Time, :55¾. St. Mleware, First Advance, Addition, Lady Tarascon, Anthida, Wistful, Lady Travers, Kinlo and Queen Caroline ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Bradley's Pet, 95, McIntyre, 10 to 1, won; McIlvain, 90, Wishard, 4 to 1, second; Flyby, 99, Robinson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¼. Darthula, Judge Traynor, Kilmorie, Heidelberg, Big Beach, Neva Welch, Foreigner, Sir Gallant and Florizel ran.

### Youngstown Has Hard Luck.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 22.—(Special.)—It took Canton 10 innings to beat the Ohio Works 3 to 1 here this afternoon. Both Friel and Willmot pitched good ball. The batting of Core and O'Neill were features. Also Phyle's and Blount's fielding. The score:

| Ohio W. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Canton. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount r.. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Hansm'n m. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malon'y m. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Cove 1.... | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phyle 3... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Cedar 1.... | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| M'C'sky 2. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | Nist c.... | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardy 3... | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Birny 3.... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Whitney 1. | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | Lalonge 2. | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| O'Neil c... | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | Volk s..... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Thomas l.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Bailing r.. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Friel p.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Willmot p.. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Totals... | 1 | 8 | 30 | 12 | 2 | Totals.... | 3 | 8 | 30 | 23 | 2 |

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| Ohio Works. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0—1 | |
| Canton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | *—3 |

Two-base hits—O'Neil 2, McCleskey. Stolen bases—Blount, Cove, Birny. Sacrifice hits—Maloney, Whitney, O'Neil, Hansman. Bases on balls—Off Willmot 3. Struck out—By Friel 5, by Willmot 5. Passed ball—Nist. Time—1:50. Umpire—Evans.

## WADDELL ONCE MORE TO FRONT

Butler County Boy Shows His Great Skill and Cleveland Batters Are Helpless.

HE STRIKES OUT TEN MEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, May 22.—Cleveland was easily defeated by Philadelphia today 6 to 1. Waddell was in fine form and held Cleveland down to five scattered hits. He struck out 10. It was Bernhard's first game this year and he was hit hard throughout. Bemis had to retire in consequence of being hurt. Attendance, 2,804. Score:

| Cleveland. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Philadel. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson l. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Hartsel l... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bay m.... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Knight s... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Flick r.... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Davis 1.... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Lajoie 2... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Cross 3.... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bradley s. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Seybold r.. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner s.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Murphy 2... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Stovall 1.. | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 | Hoffman m. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bemis c.... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Schreck c.. | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernh'rd p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | Waddell p.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clarke c... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Totals... | 1 | 5 | 27 | 16 | 4 | Totals... | 6 | 15 | 27 | 8 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —1 | |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —6 | |

First base on errors—Philadelphia 2. Two-base hit—Stovall. Three-base hit—Turner. Home run—Davis. Sacrifice hit—Murphy. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Hartsel 2. First base on balls—Bernhard 1, Waddell 2. Hit by pitched ball—Waddell 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 11. Struck out—Bernhard 3, Waddell 10. Wild pitch—Bernhard 1. Time—1:50. Umpires—Sheridan and McCarthy.

### New York 3—Detroit 0.

DETROIT, May 22.—Griffith pitched an inning and was put out of the grounds for kicking. Hogg, who took his place, had the locals at his mercy and shut them out. Mullin also pitched well. Yeager, a former local favorite, batting in all of the runs off him. Chase and Williams did the star fielding. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

| Detroit. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | New York. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schaeffer 2. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Dough'ty l. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cooley m.. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Keeler 3... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McIntyre r. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Fultz m.... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Crawf'd 1. | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | Williams 2. | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Coughlin 3. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | Anderson r. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hickman r. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Chase 1.... | 0 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| O'Leary s.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Yeager s... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Drill c.... | 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | McGuire c. | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mullin p... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Griffith p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Hogg p..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals... | 0 | 3 | 27 | 11 | 2 | Totals.... | 3 | 8 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 | |
| New York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0—3 | |

Innings pitched—Griffith 1, Hogg 8. Base hits—Off Griffith 1 in 1 inning; off Hogg, 2 in 8 innings. Sacrifice hits—Dougherty, Keeler, Yeager. Stolen base—Anderson. Bases on balls—By Mullin 3, by Hogg 2. Left on bases—Detroit 3, New York, 9. Struck out—By Mullin 7, by Hogg 7. Double play—Coughlin to Crawford to Drill. Time—2:00. Umpire—Kelly.

## ONE GOOD INNING.

Grand Rapids Secures Enough Runs in Fourth to Win Game.

WHEELING, May 22.—(Special.)—With the exception of one inning, in which the visiting team, by sequential hitting, made enough runs to win the game, Robertson was very effective. Score:

| G. Rapids. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | Wheeling. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fox 3..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Coffey 1.... | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Vizard m... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lily'stone. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry l.... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Wessel s... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Morris's.. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Carney l.. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Geyer 1.... | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | Shindler r. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Gargel l... | 1 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 2 | Schelb 2.. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hale s.... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Smith m.... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapm'n c. | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | Detters 3... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Alloway p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Schriver c.. | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Thomas p. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Roberts'n p. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals... | 7 | 12 | 27 | 17 | 4 | Totals.... | 5 | 9 | 24 | 10 | 2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grand Rapids | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —7 | |
| Wheeling | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0—5 | |

Two-base hits—Coggswell 2, Robertson. Double play—Geyer and Hale. Hits—Off Alloway 8, off Thomas 1. Innings pitched—Alloway 5, Thomas 4. Struck out—By Alloway 1, by Thomas 2, by Robertson 5. First base on balls—Off Alloway 1, off Thomas 1, off Robertson 2. Hit by pitched ball—Smith, by Alloway. Passed ball—Schriver. Left on bases—Wheeling 7, Grand Rapids 4. Time—1:45. Attendance—1,450. Umpire—Mack.

FORT WAYNE, May 22.—Score:

| | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Wayne | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | *—3 | 6 | 4 |
| Evansville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—Carbenier and Doyle; Diehl and Kelly.

## DREYFUSS AFTER M'GRAW.

Pirate's President Prefers Charges Against the Giant's Manager.

NEW YORK, May 22.—President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh National

# LEAGUE ACTION IS DISCONTINUED

## Proceedings Against Grant and Liberty Street Railway Co. Up to Attorney General.

## CHARGES WIPED OFF RECORD

The sensational charges made by the Voters' Civic league that councilmen were corruptly solicited to vote for the franchise giving the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company the right to use Grant boulevard, are now up to the attorney general of the state. The league, as plaintiff in the quo warranto proceedings, after reiterating its charges that an impartial jury could not be secured in Allegheny county, and that a near relative of Judge Brown was affected by the proceedings, took the attorney for the street railway company by surprise by moving for a discontinuance, without prejudice to again bring the suit in case the attorney general failed to act. This the court finally allowed after the petition and order was amended to conform with the court's suggestion eliminating from the record all reference to the court and jury. The league secured what it desired, but by a roundabout method.

The court room was crowded yesterday morning with lawyers anticipating a reargument on the original motion for the filing of a bill of particulars, which was to name the councilmen charged with being improperly influenced to vote for the franchise. Instead the motion to discontinue was sprung by Attorneys A. Leo Weil, E. Z. Smith and S. H. Childs, representing the league. They explained that they wished the discontinuance in order that the attorney general might not be prejudiced, or in any way hampered in his decisions by reason of unfinished suits here.

### Hearing at Harrisburg Tomorrow.

The preliminary hearing before the attorney general will take place as scheduled, tomorrow morning in Harrisburg, notice of the hearing having been given the defendant company. Whether or not another suit will be entered in this county depends on the outcome of this hearing. If the attorney general decides to permit the use of his name in quo warranto proceedings to oust the company from Grant boulevard, the whole matter will be heard in the Dauphin county courts.

The motion for discontinuance was heard by Judges Collier and Macfarlane, who refused to discontinue the case on the petition as presented and suggested the changes. The motion was drawn in a revised form in the court room, leaving out the charges about the impossibility of getting an unprejudiced jury and the incident relating to Judge Brown's relative.

The court, in refusing to grant the petition at first, said that it did so because some of the grounds alleged were not correct and could not be allowed to go on record. The ground upon which the suit was discontinued without prejudice is the application pending before the attorney general involving the same questions, and the intimation of the court in the earlier stages of the case, that in this proceeding they could not include two of the defendants, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Philadelphia Company, in some of the questions raised regarding the charters of these companies.

Attorney James H. Beal of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal, argued against the granting of the motion to discontinue, and was successful as far as the sensational charges were concerned.

### Want Attorney General Unhampered.

Mr. Weil in his argument said that it was hoped by the attorneys for the league that all the questions raised might be determined at one trial, and that in order that the attorney general might be wholly free and unhampered by reason of any similar questions pending, it was desired to discontinue. He said that some of the most important questions could not be tried in the proceedings instituted in this county, and these, together with other matters regarding the jury and the relative to one of the judges, had come to the attention of the league's attorneys since April 20.

Mr. Weil said that it having been intimated that the district attorney had not the power to raise some of the questions involved had determined the league to have the entire proceedings instituted by the chief law officer of the state.

"If the attorney general concludes to bring the proceedings the league desires, then all the questions can be determined at once," said Mr. Weil; "but if not, it is a question for the district attorney as to whether the suit would be renewed on such terms and conditions as he may see fit. The questions raised regarding the validity of the franchises and the passage of the ordinance might be raised in injunction proceedings brought by some interested party. This application for a discontinuance is made in good faith and the sole purpose is to have the questions all determined at one time, as there are some of unusual importance."

Mr. Beal could not see that the league was entitled to a discontinuance without prejudice and strongly objected to the application being granted with the record in its present shape. He did not wish the reference to the jury panel to stand and did not believe the grounds for a discontinuance were sufficient. He reviewed the entire proceedings, detailed briefly the different moves made, and claimed counsel for the league had plenty of time in which to have made this application without waiting until the last minute to do so. He said the league had ample time to make its allegations with reference to the near relative of one of the judges, as the person referred to had been subpoenaed some time ago.

### No Consideration for Councilmen.

Mr. Weil denied that the bill of particulars entered into this phase of the case at all, and said that even if that order had never been made, this move to discontinue at this time, would have been made anyhow. He asked in what way the defendant could be injured, and replied by saying that it could not be injured any more by the discontinuance than by trial, for, he said, not all of the questions could be determined and those not disposed of would have to be raised later on. In the meantime he said the defendant could not lay its tracks on the boulevard. He said that councilmen had no right to consideration in the case as they were not in court, and would have to take the same chances of the consequences as any other public official charged by the commonwealth with improper actions.

Judge Collier, after discussing the right of any man to discontinue an action at any time with the court's leave, said:

"We will not allow this application to go on record, because we do not believe it to be correct."

Attorney Weil said that counsel for the plaintiff believed it to be correct and that they had grounds for making the allegations.

"Of course, you viewed it from your own standpoint," said Judge Collier.

After conferring with Judge Macfarlane the court suggested that if the application was placed in the form as suggested, eliminating the reference to an impartial jury and the position of the court, they would sign it. This was hurriedly done and the order made, which leaves the entire matter, with the exception of the equity suit in the United States court, in the hands of the attorney general, but permits the district attorney to bring another action if he sees fit.

## PREACHERS TO MEET.

### Missionaries Who Teach Bible in 14 Foreign Languages Will Speak at Epworth League Convention.

Clergymen and colporteurs who are preaching the gospel in the Pittsburgh district in the French, Hebrw, Italian, Slavonic, Bohemian, Slovak, Magarian, Belgian, Syrian, Ruthenian, Polish, Russian and Croatian languages, will give reports of their work during the fourteenth annual convention of the Pittsburgh district Epworth leagues, to be held Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings in the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. Frank M. North, D. D., the New York authority on city evangelization, will deliver the principal address on "City Problems." Local clergymen of many denominations who are interested in city mission work will address the meeting, as will Col. C. C. Herron, of the Volunteers of America, who will speak on "The Slums of Pittsburgh." A feature of the convention will be a missionary exhibit which will be loaned by the New York missionary office of the Epworth league.

# WITNESS GETS INTO TROUBLE

## Anton Christ, Arrested in the Court Room for Contempt, Faces Serious Charge.

## DIRECTORS MUST PAY $10,000

Charged with attempting to tamper with a witness, Anton Christ of Glendeld was arrested for contempt of court in the criminal court room yesterday and sent to jail by Judge Frazer. He was confined in jail all day and discharged from custody shortly before court adjourned, only to be arrested as he left the court house on a charge of subornation of perjury, growing out of the same case. The case was one in which three Hungarians, living at Glenfield, were charged with robbing a wholesale liquor store in that town. Christ, it is charged, wanted one of the witnesses to testify that one of the defendants was asleep at his house when the robbery occurred.

While the case was on trial the matter was brought to the attention of Judge Frazer, who immediately ordered Christ's arrest for contempt of court, and sent him to jail. County Detective Robinson then entered an information charging subornation of perjury, and Constable Joyce of Alderman Toole's office arrested Christ after the court had discharged him. He will be given a hearing on May 29. In the court records the name of the prisoner is given as Simon T. Crist.

Jacob Gillingham was placed on trial on a charge of entering a building, made by Harris Newman of 5813 Second avenue. Gillingham, it was alleged, together with Harry Neverqold, robbed Newman's tailor shop of a quantity of finished suits and some unmade cut cloth. When the case was called Neverqold entered a plea of guilty of receiving stolen goods, but Gillingham elected to stand trial. His defense was that he had found the clothes, which were discovered in his house and identified by Newman, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks.

Paul B. Griffith entered pleas of no defense to two charges of forgery, one of false pretenses and one of embezzlement. Griffith formerly was employed as bookkeeper for the Tibby Bros. Glass Company of Sharpsburg, and is alleged to have obtained about $6,500 of the firm's money.

Henry Young pleaded guilty to six indictments charging him with entering buildings. Young was alleged to have entered six dwellings on the South Side and robbed the slot gas meters. He was sentenced three months to the workhouse on four of the charges, the sentences to run concurrently. The sentences on two of the charges were suspended pending Young's good behavior when he is released.

Other cases disposed of were: Joseph Stang, unlawful wounding, guilty; Anthony Kalhsvich, Frank Stichel and John Doe, entering a building and pointing firearms, guilty.

An order was made in the United States circuit court confirming a settlement made by the receiver of the First National bank of Claysville in the case against James R. Woodburn, J. T. Noble, R. M. Wright, C. C. Cracraft and W. Lester Blayney, directors of the bank. Under this settlement the directors are to pay $10,000 to the receiver for any liability for which they may be due. The settlement only affects those who agree to it and pay their proportion of the money. In a letter from W. B. Ridgeley, controller of the currency, filed with the petitioner, it is stated that the directors paid no attention to the bank's affairs, but allowed the cashier to do as he pleased.

Robert Moore, a broker, of Carnegie, filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are $68,315 06, with no assets.

In the case of the American Insurance union of Columbus, O., against Simon Whitestone, a jury in the United States circuit court gave the plaintiff company $2,385 25. Whitestone was an agent for the company, which claimed he overdrew his accounts.

A petition was presented in quarter sessions court by Dr. Oliver J. Bennett, resident physician at the Western penitentiary, asking that a commission be appointed to inquire into the sanity of George Parker, a prisoner confined in that institution. The court appointed G. R. Wright, Dr. C. J. Ellis and John A. Fairman to examine Parker. Parker was sentenced in June, 1903, to serve eight years on charges of robbery and receiving stolen goods.

George J. Parkins of Allegheny bequeaths to his wife for life, or as long as she remains a widow, a $53,000 estate. The will filed was written on an "Erie" letterhead, and provides that after her death the estate shall go to his three children, Frank C., Nettie Parkins Miller and George C. Parkins. He explains in the letter, addressed to his wife, that he has $27,400 in mortgages and $21,000 in the bank and certain real estate.

An equity suit has been filed by Miles Bryan against other heirs of James Bryan, Sr., deceased, asking for a partition of five lots in McKees Rocks.

The first and final account of the Colonial Trust Company, committee of the estate of Anna L. Ihmsen, deceased, shows a balance for distribution of $31,327 67, the money being principally invested in mortgages.

Executions issued: John Hanbrich vs. Karl Andres, $150; National Cash Register Company vs. William M. White, $97 05; David S. Dickson vs. Melvena L. Baldwin, Melvena L. Klemz and David A. Clements, $3,000; John Hanbrich vs. Karl Andres, $144; Lester E. Larned vs. John Colangelo, $328 15; Benjamin F. Hicks vs. Albert and Elizabeth Sickler, $487 63; Henry C. Bankard Planing Mill and Lumber Company vs. M. D. McGrath and Earhart Bros., $175 48; same vs. same, $366.

# BRUSHTON CASE LIKELY TO REACH SUPREME COURT

## Citizens Hold Meeting and Decide to Continue Fight If Local Decision is Adverse.

There is a probability that the supreme court will eventually be called upon to decide whether or not the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall discontinue its Brushton station, thereby inconveniencing about 15,000 people. At a mass meeting of the citizens of the Thirty-seventh ward, held last night in the old Brushton school building, Brushton avenue, it was decided to carry the case up in the event of the exceptions which have been filed being dismissed on June 6.

At last night's meeting Alderman William Robinson of the Thirty-seventh ward, one of the largest property owners in the ward, presided, and Frank Cox was secretary. Both Alderman Robinson and Mr. Cox made addresses, as did a number of other residents. The sense of the meeting was that the matter should not stop with the decision from the local courts. It was argued that since the station was discontinued property values have greatly depreciated and many of the most desirable citizens of the ward have moved away. It was also stated that the citizens would be satisfied if the company would choose a site for a station near that of the old one or farther back on Braddock avenue.

At the conclusion of the addresses it was decided that the chairman should appoint a committee of seven to arrange with attorneys for carrying the case to the supreme court, and also to raise money to defray the expenses arising from such a move. It is estimated that it will cost anywhere from $300 to $1,000.

## PRETTY "BOY" RETURNS HOME.

### Miss Lockhart Goes Back to Grove City and Promises to Be Good.

Police Superintendent Wallace turned adviser yesterday. The object of his kindly words was pretty Miss Margaret Lockhart of Grove City, who, attired in a natty suit of boy's clothes, was detected by Pennsylvania Railroad Company officers at Union station Saturday. The girl was trying to reach Wheeling from whence she had planned to go to California and make her way in the world as a man.

Her father, accompanied by the chief of police of Braddock, and a cousin of the runaway girl, came to the city yesterday and took the pretty "boy" back with them to Grove City, but not before the superintendent had told the young lady a few things which she probably never knew before. Miss Lockhart was reticent and seemed disappointed that her dream of freedom in the west was over. She promised she would not run away again.

# In the Oil Fields.

Late reports from the Butler gusher are to the effect that the well is still holding up creditably. The last reported gauge gave its production at 35 barrels an hour. A close estimate shows that $36,000 has been paid out to farmers for lessee in the vicinity of the Waldron farm. With this amount charged up to the pool it can readily be seen that the pool, to pay back the bonus money due, to say nothing of operating expenses, must have some area or the balance sheet will not be pleasant to contemplate. The McBirde well is two weeks old today, and a conservative estimate would make its average production for that time 1,000 barrels a day or 14,000 barrels. Had all of its production been saved it would probably exceed these figures.

Light developments prevailed in the lower southwest fields. None of the wells drilled in show for better than light pumpers. All are located inside of defined limits and are not important as to location. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the E. Law farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It will make a light producer. In the same district the Rand Lamp Company has drilled its test on the Randolph heirs' farm through the Gordon and has a show for the same kind of a producer in the Gordon. In the Wallace district, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 4 on the U. T. Robinson farm, in the Gordon, but it failed to respond.

On Bartholomew run, west of Mannington, Marion county, Trees, Benedum & Co. have drilled their test on the S. C. Thomas farm through the 30-foot formation and have a duster. North of the same development the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the C. D. Morgan farm through the fifth sand and has a fair passer. At Fairview, the same company has put its No. 8 on the Reason Fennell farm to a depth from the fifth sand and it is producing 75 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has shot its No. 4 on the M. E. Greathouse farm and has a show for a 5 or 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

On Willow Fork, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Southern Oil company has drilled its second test on the T. B. Watkins farm through the Keener and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper. Near Moscow, Hancock county, C. A. Smith has completed his test on the H. Moore farm and has a duster in the Berea grit. In the Carson pool, H. B. Fink has completed a second test on the James Gibson farm and has a show for a very fair pumper. In the same district the Herron Oil company has completed a test on the Herron heirs' farm and has a 3-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. On the river front district, in Wood county, D. C. Davis has completed No. 6 on the J. B. Henderson farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the sand at a depth of 2,200 feet. On Middle Island creek, in Fayette district, Pleasants county, the Little Farm Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the T. J. Little farm through the Cow Run sand and has a duster.

In the Big Lime district, near Milton, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company has drilled in its No. 1 on the E. P. Beckett farm and the well produced 120 barrels the first 18 hours. This location is 350 feet east of No. 2 on the same farm, and is the best showing made by any well in that district for many months. In the Burning Springs district, in Wirt county, the Zinn-Hazel Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 3 on the J. S. Kidwell farm and has a light pumper in the Big Injun at a depth of 1,475 feet.

South of the Little Kanawha river, in Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Lizzie Silcott farm through the Berea grit and found nothing. It is now drilling to the fifth sand and will be an important test. In the Elm Run district, Ritchie county, the Salina Oil Company has completed No. 16 on the J. P. Marshall farm and has a light pumper in the salt sand.

On the Ohio side, in the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, Ormsbroof & Co. have completed their test on the Ruth A. Chapman farm and have a show for a 10 or 12-barrel pumper. E. H. Jennings & Bros. have completed No. 18 on the Jennie Cook farm and have a light pumper. In the same district, J. J. Lorens & Co. have completed No. 2 on the Lidie M. Palmer farm and have a duster.

In the Marietta district Samuel Neill & Co. have completed a second test on the Charles R. Rowland farm and have a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district W. B. Barker & Co. have completed No. 4 on the John Wetz farm and have a duster. In the same locality Calhoun & Co. have completed a test on the William Bosworth farm and have a duster. Near Amsterdam, Jefferson county, the McGary Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 6 on the J. H. McGary farm through the Berea grit and the well flowed 75 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the Hickory Nut Mutual Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 3 on the George Minor heirs' farm and has a show for a 10 or 12-barrel pumper. Near Georgetown, Beaver county, Pa., Haymaker & Brown have completed their test on the George Braden farm and have a duster in the Berea grit.

### Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 20-21 | 140,181 | May 19-20 | 101,733 |
| Previously | 1,610,734 | Previously | 1,250,538 |
| Total | 1,750,915 | Total | 1,482,271 |
| Daily avg. | 87,546 | Daily avg. | 77,614 |

LIMA OIL.

| SHIPMENTS. | | RUNS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 20-21 | 94,266 | May 19-20 | 110,312 |
| Previously | 1,132,490 | Previously | 1,000,181 |
| Total | 1,226,756 | Total | 1,110,494 |
| Daily avg. | 58,418 | Daily avg. | 55,524 |

### The Oil Market.

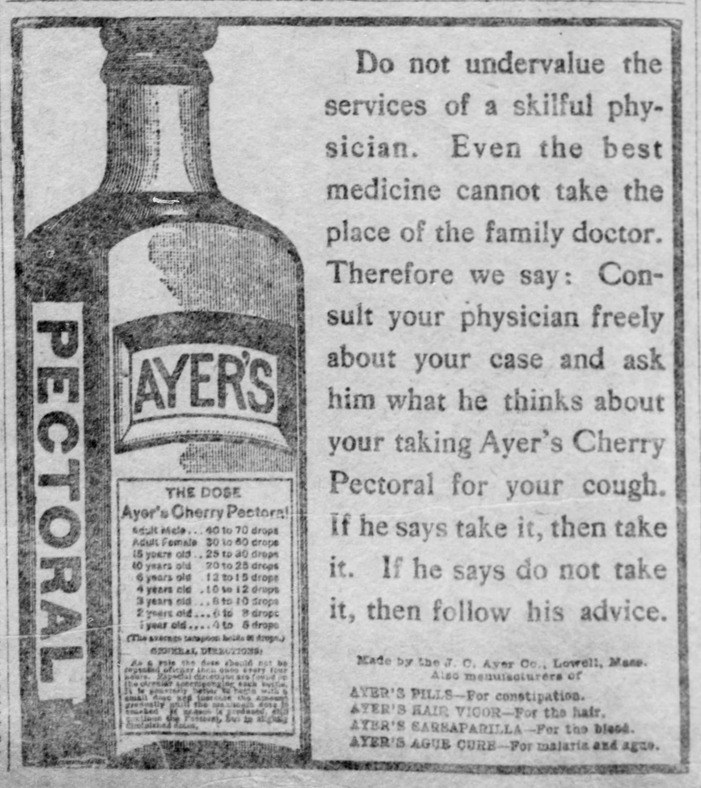
The Standard Oil Company quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows:

Pennsylvania, $1 29; Tiona, $1 44; Second Sand, $1 19; Corning, 96c; New Castle, $1 21; Cabell, $1 04; North Lima, 87c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 82c; Somerset, 76c; Ragland, 50c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania grade at $1 20.

OIL CITY, May 22.—Credit balances, $1 29; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 128,988 barrels; average, 82,844 barrels; runs, 101,734 barrels; average, 72,614 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 94,373 barrels; average, 58,420 barrels; runs, 110,313 barrels; average, 55,525 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., May 22.—Oil—North Lima, 87c; South Lima and Indiana, 82c.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# Railroad News.

Over 70 freight traffic officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad met at the Hotel Schenley yesterday to discuss matters of general interest. The meeting was the third semi-annual one held by the freight department. George F. Randolph, first vice president, presided. Several papers were read and afterward discussed by those present. The business session closed yesterday afternoon and many of the delegates attended the theaters last evening. A tour of inspection of the lines west of Pittsburgh has been arranged for. A special train will leave the Water Street station at 9:15 o'clock this morning, which will run on a slow schedule to Butler, Youngstown, Akron and Cleveland. Tomorrow the special train will leave Cleveland at 8 o'clock and arrive at Akron at 9:15 o'clock. After the works in that place have been inspected the delegates will go to Barberton. From there they will go to Massillon and then return to Cleveland. Other interesting inspection trips are arranged for Thursday and Friday, including the Fairport docks, the docks and industries of Lorain and a number of Cleveland points.

### Firemen Have No Grievance.

The joint protective board of the subordinate lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, represented on the Ft. Wayne and the Panhandle system of the Pennsylvania lines, met yesterday at the Seventh Avenue hotel. About 25 were present, having gathered to consider any grievances that might be presented, and also to legislate upon matters that individual lodges cannot adjust. G. L. Alexander, secretary-treasurer, said that no grievances came up at the meeting, which indicates that the workmen are satisfied with present conditions.

### Visiting Station Agents.

E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager, and Col. Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, are making a social call upon all station agents. They expect to visit personally every person who handles tickets for the company west of Pittsburgh.

### Railroad Notes.

The traffic of all railroads running into Chicago has increased 16 per cent within the past two weeks.

The P. & L. E. officials are pleased with the success of the new Buffalo flyer. Since the train was put into service it has made the trip from Pittsburgh to Buffalo in schedule time.

Col. Robert Finney, general superintendent of the B. & O., made a tour of his division yesterday.

Col. Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, has issued a bulletin announcing that W. W. Weedon has been appointed assistant general passenger agent at Cincinnati; vice J. M. Harris, resigned, and that J. E. Modisette has been appointed district passenger agent at Cleveland, vice G. W. Weedon, promoted, both appointments to become effective June 1.


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BOYS not under 16 years of age. Apply H. J. Heinz Co., 1062 Main st., Allegheny.

BOYS to work in glasshouse. Twenty-second and Jane st., South Side.

BRIGHT BOY of about 16 years for hat department. Apply Eisner & Phillips, Fifth ave. and Wood st.

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FOR SALE—Two ice boxes, one a butcher's box and the other a chef's box. At 223 Federal st., Allegheny.

GREATEST REDUCTION SALE
Rolltop desks, cash registers, fireproof safes.
C. W. FRANKLIN, 239 Fourth ave.

### PROPOSALS.

Department of Printing and Binding,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 20, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing paper and other supplies required for the execution of the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly, approved February 7, A. D. 1905, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies required by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July, next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in this advertisement. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing paper and other supplies," and be delivered to me at my office in Harrisburg on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1905, being the fifth day of the month, at or before 12 o'clock m. of said day, accompanied by bond and evidence, as required by said act. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contract or contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the commonwealth.

Maximum prices for paper and other supplies to be bid for are hereby fixed as follows:

No. 1. Book paper extra No. 1, rag, sized and super calendered as per sample, any weight and size, which may be required; all paper which does not absolutely conform to sample, or containing ground wood, will be rejected; price per pound.....8 cts.

No. 2. Extra No. 1 book M. F., as per sample, any size or weight that may be required; all paper not conforming to sample will be rejected; price per pound.....6 cts.

No. 1. Book paper, as per sample, for bulletins; any size or weight that may be required; price per pound.....4 cts.

Extra high finish, linen map paper, tub sized and loft dried; any size or weight which may be required; price per pound....20 cts.

Plate paper, sized or unsized, as per sample in quality; any size or weight; price per pound.....13 cts.

Double coated book, sized as per sample in quality; any size or weight; price per pound.....8 cts.

Bill paper, tub sized and loft dried, and to measure 17x26 inches, and weigh 24 pounds to the ream; price per pound.....10 cts.

First-class ledger and No. 1 record papers, tub sized and loft dried as per sample in quality, any size or weight which may be required, maximum prices as follows:

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| Demy, 16x21, 24 pounds | $7 00 |
| Demy, 16x21, 28 pounds | 8 50 |
| Demy, 16x21, 30 pounds | 9 50 |
| Medium, 18x23, 28 pounds | 12 00 |
| Medium, 18x23, 32 pounds | 13 00 |
| Medium, 18x23, 40 pounds | 14 00 |
| Royal, 19x24, 44 pounds | 15 00 |
| Super royal, 20x28, 54 pounds | 20 00 |
| Imperial, 22x31, 72 pounds | 27 00 |

Cash discount, 25 cents per pound.

Marcus Ward & Co.'s, or any American papers, equal or better than Ward's, any tint, weight or finish which may be required, price per pound.....50 cts.

Commercial safety paper, as per sample, any size or weight, price per pound.....50 cts.

Gummed folio, any color, price per ream, $6 00.

Cover paper, as per sample in quality, any size, weight or color which may be required, price per pound.....7 cts.

Cover paper, as per sample, any tint, weight, size or finish which may be required; price per pound.....15 cts.

Bond, bank note, map, tracing and parchment papers, equal to sample and at maximum prices named in Crane & Co.'s price list for 1903. Special sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices of sizes named in said price list:

Old Hamshire and coupon bond, any size, weight or color desired.....25 cts.

First-class prime parchment skins—
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 14x17.. $25 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 16x21.. 30 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 17x22.. 38 00
Price per roll of 60 skins, size 19x25.. 42 00

Other sizes which may be required to be at prices proportionate to the prices named above.

Cards and card board, equal in quality and at maximum prices of A. M. Collins, Son & Co.'s latest price list.

Envelopes, government cut and sizes, from 60 pound, No. 1 rag, No. 6¾, $1.20; No. 6¾, $1.30; No. 7, $1.55; No. 8, $2.00; No. 9, $2.10; No. 10, $2.35; No. 11, $2.95; No. 12, $3.25; No. 14, $3.60.

Envelopes from Marcus Ward & Co., or any American paper, equal or better than Ward's, any tint or quality; No. 6¾, $8.00; No. 6¾, $8.50; No. 6¾, $9.00; No. 7, $10.00; No. 8, $12.50; No. 9, $13.50; No. 10, $14.50; No. 11, $16.00; No. 12, $18.50; No. 14, $21.00.

Crane's bond, any weight or tint, as follows: No. 6¾, $8.00; No. 6¾, $8.25; No. 7, $6.50; No. 8, $8.25; No. 9, $8.75; No. 10, $10.00; No. 11, $11.75; No. 12, $12.50; No. 14, $14.00.

Envelopes, Marcus Ward & Co. or any American papers (paper and envelopes to match), equal or better than Ward's; any size, weight or quality; to be furnished in one-eighth thousand boxes if desired; prices, including paper and envelopes, $15.00 per M.

Manilla envelopes with clasp, No. 1 quality, 60 pounds per ream, 4½x10½, $14.00; 5x12, $15.00; 7x10½, $17.00.

Envelopes, linen lined, with or without clasp, any color, as follows: 4½x10½, per 100, $7.00; 5½x12, per 100, $8.00; 7¼x10½, per 100, $8.00; 11x13, per 100, $10.00; 11½x14, per 100, $10.00.

The supplying of an inferior article, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time will be considered a violation of the contract.

Bidders will state in their proposals the name of the manufacturers of the paper, etc., they propose furnishing.

No proposal will be considered unless submitted upon blanks furnished by the department of public printing and binding. Copies of the act of assembly and blank bonds must also be procured from the same department.

All paper, etc., furnished the commonwealth must be of the specified weight, exclusive of wrappers, twine, boxes, skeleton cases or roll paper cores, none of which will be paid for by this department.

All supplies of whatever character must be delivered free of freight and drayage charges at the state printing establishment in Harrisburg.

No greater amount, in any instance, will be received or paid for than that specifically stated in the order.

Specimen samples of paper and other supplies, as a standard of quality, can be seen at the department of printing and binding, and any paper or supplies not furnished as good as sample will be rejected.

Bidders for book paper, enameled book and plate paper will please submit samples of paper they propose furnishing, with their names properly stamped or written thereon.

All book paper to be delivered either in frames, with not over two reams to the bundle, or in boxes.

The superintendent reserves the right to purchase in the open market paper for any publication when, in his judgment the interest of the state will be the better subserved by so doing.

A time limit for delivery of paper and other supplies will be placed on all orders, and, if the same are not furnished by the time specified, the superintendent will go into the open market and make such purchases and charge the difference to the contractor or contractors.

The superintendent of public printing and binding herewith reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent.

### DANCING ACADEMIES.

THE FRANKLIN DETECTIVE AGENCY—Pittsburgh branch, 609-611-612-613 Lewis block. Bell 'Phone Grant 1294. Rooms Wilkins 412 (formerly the Joy Detective Service). Prompt, secret, reliable.

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M'GINLEY'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 424 Fourth ave., room 117. Bell 'phone Court 349 W.

### PROPOSALS.

Department of Printing and Binding,
Harrisburg, Pa., May 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals for furnishing cuts and plates required for the execution of the public printing and binding of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In compliance with the provisions of the act of assembly, approved February 7, A. D. 1905, I hereby advertise for proposals for furnishing cuts and plates required by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, necessary in the execution of the public printing and binding thereof, for two years from the first day of July next, at certain rates per centum below the maximum rates fixed in this advertisement.

Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and endorsed "proposals for furnishing cuts and plates," and be delivered to me on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1905, being the 5th day of the month at or before 3 o'clock P. M., of said day, accompanied by bond and evidence, as required by said act. Such proposals as shall have been received up to said hour will be opened, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. The right is reserved to let the contracts in parts to different bidders if it should be to the best interests of the commonwealth.

Maximum prices for cuts and plates are hereby fixed as follows:

Half tones, copper, square finish with or without single black line around the plate exceeding 15 square inches, per square inch, 20 cts.

Minimum price for square finish half tone, copper, with or without single black line around plate, not exceeding 13 square inches.....$2 50

Half tone, copper, outlined, exceeding 14 square inches, per square inch.....25 cts.

Minimum price for outlined half tones, copper, not exceeding 14 square inches.....$3 00

Half tones, vignetted copper, exceeding 13 square inches, per square inch.....30 cts.

Minimum price for vignetted half tones, copper, not exceeding 13 square inches.....$3 50

Half tones, zinc, per square inch, exceeding 13 square inches, per square inch.....15 cts.

Minimum price for zinc half tones, not exceeding 13 square inches.....$1 50

Half tones and line combination, per square inch.....40 cts.

Line plates, per square inch.....10 cts.

Line plates, minimum.....$1 00

Color work—three color process, half tone plates per square inch for three plates $1 50

Minimum price per set of three plates for three color process, per set.....$25 00

Electrotyping, per square inch.....4 cts.

Steel plate engraving, any design, except cities, best hand work, per square inch..$3 00

Vignettes, best hand work, any design, per square inch.....$8 00

The superintendent of printing reserves the right to make contracts in the open market for any cuts or steel plate engraving when, in his judgment the interest of the state will be the better subserved by so doing.

Copies of the act of assembly, blank bonds and forms can be had at this office and no bid will be accepted unless submitted upon such form and bond filed therewith.

Samples as to quality of work required can be seen at this office.

A time limit will be placed on each order for cuts or plates, and if the same are not furnished within the time specified the superintendent will order elsewhere and charge the difference in price to the contractor or contractors.

The superintendent of printing and binding reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. NEVIN POMEROY,
Superintendent.

PROPOSALS—For net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies, U. S. Indian school service, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour," etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 29, 1905, for furnishing and delivering, as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, about 5,000 pounds beef, 10,000 pounds mutton, 100,000 pounds net beef, 100,000 pounds feed, 180,000 pounds flour, 6,000 pounds rolled oats, 12,000 pounds dried fruit, 2,200 tons coal, 68,000 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified checks will not be considered. W. A. Mercer, Superintendent.

PROPOSALS for Stationery, Supplies, etc., for the several departments of the state government of Pennsylvania.
Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Commissioners.
Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor.
W. P. Snyder, Attorney General.
W. L. Mathues, State Treasurer.
J. M. Shumaker, Superintendent.
Proposals for Furnishing Stationery, Fuel and other supplies.

In compliance with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we hereby invite sealed proposals, at prices below maximum rates fixed in schedules, to furnish stationery, fuel and other supplies for the several departments of the state government and for making repairs in the several departments and for the distribution of the public documents for the year ending the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1906. Separate proposals will be received and separate contracts awarded as announced in said schedules. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with at least two sureties or one surety company, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county where the person or persons making such proposals may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings before 12 o'clock m. of Tuesday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1905, at which time the proposals will be opened and published. In the reception room of the executive department at Harrisburg, and contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable. Blank bonds and schedules containing all necessary information can be obtained at this department.

J. M. SHUMAKER,
For the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

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### LOST.

LOST—By the the Builders Exchange league of Pittsburgh, stock certificate No. 167 of the Mercantile Trust Company; said certificate is dated February 14, 1896, and is issued for 20 shares of the capital stock of the Mercantile Trust Company. Its return, or information leading to its return, will

# NEW YORK STOCKS WEAK ALL ALONG THE LINE

## Continued Liquidation and Bearish Attacks Brought the Average of Prices to the Lowest of the Year—Local Stocks Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was weak yesterday all along the line, and almost without exception prices closed lower. The net losses ranged all the way from small fractions to 6 per cent, the latter for Northern Pacific. The distribution of the business for the day was the reverse of that for some time past; that is, during the early part of the session trading was dull, approximating 415,000 shares, while during the latter part of the day it was active, the total approximating 1,380,000 shares.

After the severe decline during the closing days of last week it was natural to look for further liquidation yesterday, inasmuch as many margins had been weakened. The strength of the London market, however, which quoted prices from ¼ to 1 per cent over the New York parity at the close on Saturday, were accompanied by liberal buying orders, and it is estimated that during the first hour foreigners purchased 50,000 shares, principally United States Steel, Union Pacific and St. Paul. All these stocks opened higher, and for a time advanced slowly, but the subsequent course of the market suggested that London prices had been manipulated for the purpose of aiding liquidation.

The first stock to display decided weakness was Northern Pacific, which sold off from 181¾ to 175. Later in the day it declined to 173½, with a final sale at 175 and a final bid of 174½, a net loss of 6 per cent. This weakness seemed to have a sympathetic effect upon other western and northwestern railway stocks, and the liquidation became quite pronounced. Union Pacific broke to 115, St. Paul to 168⅝ and Northwest to 206. New York Central sold off to 136⅜, Pennsylvania to 131⅝ and Reading to 86⅝.

In the industrial list Amalgamated Copper was well bought during the early part of the day, being strengthened by the reported advance in the price of the metal in the foreign market. It rallied from 78¼ to 79¾, but at the latter price heavy selling appeared and the stock broke to 75, closing at 76⅛ bid, a loss for the day of 2 per cent. The pressure against United States Steel stocks finally became a feature of the trading. The common declined to 24⅞ and the preferred to 90¾. Both these stocks, however, made a fair recovery from the lowest point. The remainder of the list remained heavy and closed at or near the lowest.

Yesterday's decline brought the average of prices down to the lowest of the year, and it also confirmed the bears in their attitude toward the general market. The resumption of liquidation was in the absence of any new developments. The advertisement of the Boston "disturber" appeared in the foreign press yesterday, but the fact that London was a liberal purchaser of stock seemed to dispel the idea that foreigners were seriously disturbed thereby. The money market also remained easy. Call loan rates did not get above 2½ per cent and closed at 2¼ per cent. Analysis of Saturday's bank statement showed that the expansion in the loans of two banks more than accounted for the large increase, and tended to confirm the impression that it was due to payments in connection with the Japanese loan and the floating of the Pennsylvania railroad convertible bond issue. These operations apparently absorbed the funds released by the liquidation in the stock market.

Grain markets were active and excited, the sharp advance in wheat being based upon reports of damage in the Kansas belt, and the jump in corn being due to a squeeze of the shorts.

The local stock market was active yesterday, but the business was largely confined to two stocks which have for some time past remained comparatively dull. At the opening Westinghouse Electric was the feature, declining to 76¼ on rather heavy sales and in sympathy with the weakness in the eastern market. At the close there was a recovery to 79¼, and the final bid was 78¼. Just before the close Allegheny Valley preferred became active, 1,700 shares changing hands at the uniform price of 34, which was unchanged from the last previous sale. Pittsburgh Coal stocks were extremely dull. The common sold at 17 and closed offered at that price, a decline of 3¼ per cent from the last sale previous to yesterday. The preferred declined to 75 and closed at 75½, a net loss of 1½ per cent. United States Steel issues followed the course of the New York market and closed weak. Crucible Steel, on the other hand, closed ⅛ lower for the common and ¼ higher for the preferred. Independent Brewing preferred closed lower at 40, and American Sewer Pipe lost 1⅜ per cent by selling down to 36⅛, but closed at 36⅝. Westinghouse Airbrake declined 2½ points to 142. The National Fireproofing issues were dull but steady. The one strong stock in the market was Lustre Mining, which advanced to and closed at 16½ bid, the rise being due to favorable news from the mine.

## PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

### 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

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| 50 | Electric 2ds. | 77½ | |
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| 100 | do | 77½ | |
| 50 | do | 76½ | |
| 50 | do | 77 | |
| 100 | do | 77 | |
| 25 | do | 76¾ | |
| 50 | do | 76¾ | |
| 30 | do | 76¾ | |
| 100 | do | 76½ | |
| 50 | do | 76½ | |
| 50 | do | 76½ | |

### 10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

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| 100 | Electric 2ds. | 78 | |
| 50 | do | 78 | |
| 50 | do | 78½ | |
| 50 | do | 78⅝ | |
| 50 | do | 79 | |
| 200 | do | 79 | |
| 50 | do | 79 | |
| 10 | do | 79 | |
| 25 | P. Coal pfd. | 76 | |
| 25 | do | 76 | |

### 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Electric 2ds. | 79 | |
| 25 | do | 79 | |
| 10 | do | 79 | |
| 50 | do | 79 | |
| 50 | do | 79 | |
| 5 | do | 79 | |
| 5 | do | 79 | |
| 50 | do | 78½ | |
| 10 | do | 78⅝ | |
| 10 | do | 78¼ | |
| 100 | do | 78 | |
| 20 | do | 78 | |
| 100 | P. Coal pfd. | 76¾ | |

### 12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 150 | Electric 2ds. | 78 | |
| 50 | do | 78 | |
| 20 | do | 77 | |
| 100 | do | 77 | |
| 50 | Crucible pfd. | 60½ | |
| 50 | do | 60⅜ | |
| 50 | do | 60 | |
| 50 | do | 60 | |
| 100 | do | 60 | |
| 50 | do | 60 | |
| 10 | do | 60 | |
| 5 | do | 60⅜ | |
| 100 | U.S. Stl. pfd. | 92½ | |
| 4 | do | 91 | |
| 10 | P. Brw. com. | 26½ | |
| 5 | do | 26¼ | |
| 25 | F. Proof com. | 16 | |
| 50 | do | 19 | |
| 10 | Crucible com. | 10 | |
| 10 | do | 10 | |
| 80 | do | 10 | |

### 2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | M. L. & H. | 35½ | |
| 25 | do | 35¼ | |
| 25 | do | 35½ | |
| 25 | Electric 2ds. | 77⅝ | |
| 35 | do | 77½ | |
| 5 | do | 77½ | |
| 25 | do | 77⅝ | |
| 550 | A. V. R. R. pfd. | 34 | |
| 45 | Ind. Brw. pfd. | 40 | |
| 50 | Crucible pfd. | 60 | |
| 25 | Colonial Tr. | 380 | |
| 10 | do | 380 | |
| 5 | do | 380 | |
| 10 | do | 380 | |
| 10 | Equitable Tr. | 185 | |
| $ 500 | S. Pipe 6s. | *101 | |
| $3000 | do | *101 | |
| $ 500 | do | *101 | |
| 2857-5000 | Ind. Brw. pfd. scrip. | 40 | |
| 2857-5000 | Ind. Brw. com. scrip. | 17 | |
| 500 | A. Val. pfd. | 34 | |
| 400 | do | 34 | |
| 10 | F. Brw. com. | 26 | |
| 333 | Sewer Pipe | 36¼ | |
| 25 | do | 36⅜ | |
| 65 | do | 36⅝ | |
| 200 | U. S. Std. pfd. | 91 | |
| 50 | P. Oil & Gas | 60 | |
| 50 | do | 60 | |
| 5 | do | 60 | |
| 25 | P. Coal com. | 17 | |
| 100 | do | 17 | |

### 2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | Colonial Tr. | 380 | |
| 10 | do | 380 | |
| 5 | do | 380 | |
| 10 | do | 380 | |
| 10 | Equitable Tr. | 185 | |
| $ 500 | S. Pipe 6s. | *101 | |
| $3000 | do | *101 | |
| $ 500 | do | *101 | |
| 2857-5000 | Ind. Brw. pfd. scrip. | 40 | |
| 2857-5000 | Ind. Brw. com. scrip. | 17 | |
| 500 | A. Val. pfd. | 34 | |
| 400 | do | 34 | |
| 10 | A. Val. pfd. | 34 | |
| 500 | do | 34 | |
| 10 | P. Coal com. | 17 | |
| 100 | Electric 2nds. | 78 | |
| 50 | do | 78 | |
| 25 | do | 78 | |
| 25 | P. Pl. Glass | 120 | |
| 5 | Crucible pfd. | 60¼ | |
| 30 | do | 60⅜ | |
| 40 | P. Coal pfd. | 75½ | |
| 100 | Ohio Tonp'h. | 38 | |
| 25 | F. Proof pfd. | 33⅛ | |
| 75 | do | 34 | |

*And interest.

### Summary.

| Sales. | | High. | Low. | Last Sale. | Chge. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1760 | Ally. Val. pfd. | 34 | 34 | 34 | 0 |
| 240 | Crucible Steel. | 10½ | 10 | 10 | —½ |
| 510 | Do pfd. | 60½ | 60 | 60⅛ | +⅛ |
| 525 | Fire Proofing | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 165 | Do pfd. | 34 | 33½ | 34 | 0 |
| 145 | Ind. Brew. pfd. | 40⅜ | 40 | 40 | —⅛ |
| 570 | Luster | 16½ | 16 | 16½ | +½ |
| 135 | M. L. & H. | 35⅝ | 35½ | 35½ | —⅛ |
| 1200 | Ohio Tonoph. | .35 | .33 | .33 | —.2 |
| 131 | Pgh. Brewing | 26½ | 26 | 26 | —¼ |
| 143 | Do pfd. | 46½ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 0 |
| 145 | Pgh. Coal | 17 | 17 | 17 | —1½ |
| 250 | Do pfd. | 76⅛ | 75 | 75½ | —1½ |
| 50 | P. Oil & Gas. | 60 | 60 | 60 | —⅝ |
| 25 | P. Plate Glass | 120 | 120 | 120 | —3 |
| 50 | River Coal com. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 455 | Sewer Pipe. | 37 | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | —1⅝ |
| 470 | U. S. Steel. | 26½ | 25 | 25 | —1 |
| 504 | Do pfd. | 93½ | 91 | 91 | —2½ |
| 200 | W. Airbrake. | 142½ | 142 | 142 | —2½ |
| 2765 | W. Elec. 2ds. | 79½ | 76½ | 78 | —1 |
| | BANKS, ETC. | | | | |
| 50 | Colonial Trust | 380 | 380 | 380 | —10 |
| 10 | Equit. Trust. | 185 | 185 | 185 | 0 |
| 10575 | BONDS. | | | | |
| $5000 | P. Brew. 6s. | 114 | 114 | 114 | +¼ |
| 4000 | Sewer Pipe 6s. | †101 | †101 | †101 | —½ |
| $2000 | SCRIP. | | | | |
| 2857-5000 | Ind. Br.cm | 17 | 17 | 17 | +½ |
| 2857-5000 | Do pfd. | 40 | 40 | 40 | +½ |

†And interest.

### Closing Bids and Offers.

| STOCKS. | Par | Bid. | Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh Banks— | | | |
| Arsenal Bank | $ 50 | 145 | 155 |
| Commonwealth Trust | 100 | 190 | .... |
| First National, Pittsburgh | 100 | .... | 365 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank | 50 | 78 | .... |
| Fidelity Title & Trust | 100 | .... | 540 |
| Iron City Trust | 100 | .... | 130 |
| Keystone National | 100 | .... | 280 |
| Marine National | 100 | .... | 165 |
| Safe Deposit & Trust | 100 | 400 | .... |
| Traders & Mechanics | 50 | 70 | .... |
| Allegheny Banks— | | | |
| Allegheny Trust, Allegheny | 100 | .... | 145 |
| Workingman's Savings | 50 | .... | 400 |
| Miscellaneous— | | | |
| American Sewer Pipe | 100 | 36⅝ | .... |
| Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd. | 50 | 33¾ | 34¼ |
| Citizens Traction | 50 | .... | 70 |
| Consolidated Ice | 50 | .... | 8⅝ |
| Crucible Steel | 100 | .... | 10¼ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 60¼ | 60¾ |
| Harbison-Walker Co. pfd. | 100 | .... | 70 |
| Luster Mining | 10 | 16½ | .... |
| Manufacturers Light & Heat | 50 | 35½ | 35¾ |
| Marsden | 100 | 3½ | 4 |
| Monongahela Incline Plane | 50 | 62 | .... |
| Monongahela Rive: Coal | 50 | 70 | 10¼ |
| National Fire Proofing | 50 | 9¾ | 10 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 23¾ | .... |
| Ohio Fuel Supply | 25 | 39 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Oil & Gas | 100 | 60 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Brewing | 50 | 26 | 26¼ |
| Do preferred | 50 | 46½ | .... |
| Pittsburgh Coal | 100 | 16¾ | 17 |
| Do preferred | 100 | 75½ | 76 |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass | 100 | 120 | .... |
| Tonopah Extension Mining | 1 | 4.95 | 5.005 |
| Ohio Tonopah | 1 | .35 | .... |
| United States Steel | 100 | 25⅝ | 25⅞ |
| Do preferred | 100 | 91 | .... |
| Westinghouse Electric | 50 | 78¼ | .... |
| Mt. Oliver Incline | 50 | .... | 60 |
| Independent Brewing | 50 | .... | 17 |
| Do preferred | 50 | 39½ | 40¼ |
| BONDS. | | | |
| Monongahela L. & P. 5s | | 100 | .... |
| Monongahela Rive: Coal 6s | | .... | 112½ |
| Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s | | 103 | .... |
| Pittsburgh Brewing 6s | | 113½ | 114½ |
| Independent Brewing 6s | | .... | 107½ |

### Philadelphia Closing Bids.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Railways | 51 | Penna. Steel pf'd | 98 |
| Cambria Steel | 24⅝ | Phila. Co. | 42⅝ |
| Cambria Iron | 48 | Do preferred | 48 |
| Cons. Trac. N. J. | 83 | Phila. Traction | 99⅝ |
| Cons. Lake Sup'r. | 4½ | Phila. Rap. Trans. | 32½ |
| Do preferred | 9 | Phila. Electric Co. | 11¼ |
| Elec. Stor. com. | 77 | Tidewater Steel | 1½ |
| Elec. Co. Amer. | 11¾ | Do preferred | 4 |
| Lehigh Valley | 60 | Union Traction | 42¾ |
| Marsden | 3½ | United Gas Impt. | 112½ |
| Penna. R. R. | 65⅞ | Welsbach Co. | 20 |
| Penna. Steel com. | 50 | | |

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 77⅛ | American Sugar | 131 |
| Do preferred | 101⅝ | Do preferred | 137¼ |
| Boston & Albany | 258 | American Woolen | 30¼ |
| Boston Elevated | 156 | Do preferred | 102 |
| *Fitchburg pfd. | 144 | †Dom. Iron & Stl. | 20 |
| Mexican Central | 18½ | *Mass Gas | 43¼ |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. | 195 | United Fruit | 104½ |
| †Pere Marquette | 100 | United Shoe Mach. | 33 |
| Union Pacific | 115⅝ | Do preferred | 31¼ |
| Am. Arge. Chem. | 22½ | U. S. Steel | 25¼ |
| Do preferred | 89 | Do preferred | 91⅝ |
| *Am. Pneu. Tube | 4½ | | |

*Bid. †Asked.

### Electric Stocks at Boston.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Westingh'se com. | 75 | Mass. Electric | 16½ |
| General Electric | 169½ | Do preferred | 59¾ |

# FEATURES OF THE DAY

### IN PITTSBURGH.

**Stock market active and heavy, closing lower.**

**Westinghouse Electric sold to the extent of 2,765 shares at 79¼ to 76½.**

**Westinghouse Airbrake declined $2.50 a share to 142.**

**Pittsburgh Coal issues were inactive but closed lower.**

**Lustre Mining was the one strong spot, advancing to 16½ bid.**

### IN WALL STREET.

**Prices broke under bearish attacks and extensive liquidation.**

**Trading active, 1,411,500 shares stock and $3,300,000 bonds changing hands.**

**United States Steel common broke to 24⅞ and the preferred to 90¾.**

**Amalgamated Copper broke from 79¼ to 75, closing at 76⅛.**

**Pacific stocks led the decline in the railroad list.**

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

Yesterday was the sixth consecutive day of declining prices in the New York stock market. Within that time there were two or three half-hour periods during which a few special stocks rallied, but the tendency has been continuously downward for one full week. The extent of the decline is somewhat startling in the prominent stocks, amounting to more than a full year's dividend for many issues, and in some cases to dividends for two years. What is more, the railroad as well as the industrial department has suffered, the movement being general. Comparing yesterday's lowest prices with the highest quoted last week it is seen that United States Steel common has lost 6⅛ per cent, the preferred 8½, Colorado Fuel and Iron, 8⅛, Amalgamated Copper, 9⅛, American Smelting, 12⅜, Sugar, 7⅜, General Electric, 8, New York Air Brake, 12⅜, and so on. Turning to the railroad list the greatest losses include 22½ per cent for Northern Pacific, 10⅝ for St. Paul, 9¼ for Union Pacific, 7¼ for New York Central, 6½ for Illinois Central, 13 for Northwest, and 4⅜ for Pennsylvania. The average decline is nearly as great as that which occurred between December 8 and 12, 1904. When there was what was called a "Lawson" panic. When yesterday's prices are compared with the highest of the year, it is found that the loss is greater than that which occurred in the so-called panic of last December. During the past six days there have been no symptoms of panic, but if the loss had occurred in two instead of six days, it would have been regarded as panicky. Under ordinary circumstances a moderate recovery would now be in order, even if the market has started on a long downward sweep, which no one is ready to admit. In some respects the continuance of the present liquidation is as inexplicable as that which occurred during the latter part of 1903 and the first few weeks in 1904. Actual business conditions, however, are so immeasurably better today than two years ago, that there is scarcely any comparison. It is hardly worth while to take into consideration the lull in the iron trade. It would have been impossible to have maintained the percentage of increase in tonnage which was booked during the first quarter of 1906. If such increase had continued it would have indicated a panic among buyers of iron and steel, and would have led to an unhealthy boom in prices of products. It is also hardly worth while to take into account as yet the reports of damage to winter wheat. The latter came through the winter in better shape than for years, and so far as is definitely known, nothing more than seasonable deterioration has occurred. The factors which remain, and which have been magnified, are largely sentimental. They include the railroad rate regulation agitation, and the more or less remote possibility that congress will open the tariff question. The self-interest of parties liable to be affected by legislation on these two subjects may be depended upon to exaggerate the possible consequences, and Wall street may be depended upon to fully discount the actual consequences. In the opinion of some conservative financiers, stock market values have already discounted much of an unfavorable nature which the future may have in store.

The abrupt drop in Northern Pacific was of special influence on sentiment. It is now believed that the formation last week of the Northern Pacific directorate may be accepted as the definite conclusion of any harmony plans that may have been in contemplation and any accompanying hopes of the high values to be developed in all northwestern stocks by a comprehensive plan to conserve all interests. There is a disposition to account for the persistent and determined liquidation as being due largely to the retirement of holdings acquired at one or another stage of the attempted settlement in the northwest.

When the market was at its weakest well-defined rumors circulated in Wall street of a small financial institution in New York being in trouble.

The Wall street traders having the Pittsburgh Coal stocks in hand were evidently busy with the general market, and the local specialty was neglected in the eastern market. There were no transactions in the common, which was nominally quoted at 16 bid at the close. The preferred sold as high as 76¾ and closed at 75 bid. On the local exchange the common sold at 17, and was offered at that price at the close, while 200 shares of the preferred changed hands at 76½ to 75, the final sale being at 75½.

The activity in Allegheny Valley Railway preferred came late in the afternoon, when Robinson Brothers sold 350 shares to Whitney, Stephenson & Co., but later bought 1,400 shares from Carothers & Co., all at 34, which was unchanged from the last previous sale.

The strength of Lustre was on news from the mine that the third furnace went into operation last Friday and proved satisfactory. It was also reported that the company had overcome the excessive water in the mine and was taking ore from the fifth level, which is rich in sulphides.

Crucible Steel and National Fire Proofing issues held steady to firm most of the day, and closed at only slight net changes.

Colonial Trust sold at 380, a decline of 10 points from last week. The stock was in moderate demand at a decline, and after the close of the market sold at 380.

Manufacturers' Light and Heat declined to 35½, and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas to 60, but both closed with some demand at those prices. There were no quotations on the Philadelphia Company issues.

The decline of 2½ points in Westinghouse Air Brake was in the face of reports published in the seat that the July extra dividend would be restored to 2½ per cent, as against 2½ per cent extra declared for some time past. There is probably only one man who knows the intentions of the directors on dividend matters, and he is always uncommunicative.

The decline in Westinghouse Electric was accompanied by talk as to the probability, or rather the possibility of a reduction in the dividend rate. These dividends are always declared at the New York office of the company, and Pittsburgh is without information in advance of the formal announcements of the board. However, it was semi-officially stated here yesterday that the business of the company is as large as ever, and so far as can be learned here there is no thought of changing the rate of dividend.

Ohio Tonopah closed at 35 cents bid for 65 shares, after sales of 1,200 shares at 35 to 35 cents, the latter the final sale.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass declined 3 per cent to 120, and closed at that price bid.

Pittsburgh Brewing common closed ¼ lower at 26, the preferred unchanged at 46½, and the bonds ¼ per cent higher at 114.

The New York stock exchange will probably take no official action upon the stock transfer tax law which becomes operative June 1, until after it is possible to estimate its effect upon business. It is expected that the first effect will be to reduce materially the volume of daily transactions, but if this is too pronounced the exchange has its remedy. It can withhold quotations from other exchanges throughout the country, thus compelling them to make their own prices. This point has been informally discussed by members.

Shortly after the opening of the New York market Jacob Field, a prominent professional trader, bid 75¼ for 10,000 shares Union Pacific, but when he was offered 5,000 shares at that price the demand disappeared and the price fell to 115.

Gross earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for April increased $341,50.

The Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore, which has secured a controlling interest in the Consolidated Gas Company, and all of the stock of the United Electric Light and Power Company, offers to exchange for the Consolidated Gas Company's stock its first mortgage 4½ per cent bonds, dollar for dollar. These bonds, the issue of which is limited to $17,000,000, are secured by the deposit of 52,229 shares out of the 110,000 shares of the capital stock of the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore City, by 8,000 shares of the Mount Washington Electric Light and Power Company, and by a lien upon the property of the United Electric Light and Power Company, subject only to the first mortgage bonds. Those who accept in exchange for their Consolidated Gas stock the bonds of this company are given the option of offering them for sale at the syndicate price of 95½ and interest, at which figure the bonds will be offered to the public.

The Morton Trust Company of New York has been made transfer agent of the Amerloan Sugar Company. The National City Bank of New York is the registrar. The permanent certificates will be ready next week, and will be exchanged for the temporary certificates now outstanding. The stocks and bonds of the company will probably soon be listed on the New York stock exchange.

## COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

### ACTIVE LIST.

| Sales. | STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12800 | A., T. & S. F. | 79 | 79½ | 77½ | 78¼ |
| 800 | Do preferred | 101⅝ | 101⅝ | 101¼ | 101⅜ |
| 900 | Am. Cotton Oil | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33½ |
| 100 | Do preferred | 94 | 94 | 94 | 92 |
| 7400 | Am. Sug. Ref. | 133 | 133⅝ | 130½ | 131 |
| | Do preferred | | | | 122 |
| 19000 | Am. Locomotive | 47⅝ | 47⅞ | 44 | 47 |
| 200 | Do preferred | 120 | 120 | 120 | 108½ |
| 6200 | Am. Car Fdy. | 33½ | 33¾ | 32 | 32¾ |
| 900 | Do preferred | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ | 74½ |
| 125500 | Amal. Copper | 79½ | 79½ | 75¼ | 75⅞ |
| 400 | Anaconda Copper | 101 | 101 | 100½ | 100½ |
| 87000 | Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 111¼ | 111⅝ | 106⅜ | 106⅝ |
| 1900 | Do preferred | 119¼ | 119¼ | 116⅜ | 116⅝ |
| 10800 | B. & O. | 106⅜ | 107 | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| 1100 | Do preferred | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| 17900 | B. Rapid Tran. | 68¼ | 67 | 57¾ | 58¾ |
| | Can. Southern | 68¾ | 68¾ | 65½ | 65½ |
| | Canadian Pacific | 145⅞ | 145⅞ | 142½ | 142⅞ |
| 6300 | C. & G. W. | 17⅜ | 17⅜ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| | Consolidated Gas | 136½ | 136½ | 131 | 131 |
| 500 | C., C., C. & St. L. | 96⅜ | 96⅜ | 94½ | 94½ |
| 2400 | C. & O. | 47 | 47 | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| 200 | C. & A. | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 |
| 2000 | C. & N. W. | 209 | 209½ | 206 | 206⅝ |
| 14100 | C. Fuel & Iron | 42 | 42¾ | 38 | 39¼ |
| 300 | Corn Product | 12¾ | 12¾ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| 1100 | Do preferred | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 1900 | Col. Southern | 26⅝ | 26⅝ | 25½ | 25¾ |
| 200 | Do 1st pfd. | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ | 52½ |
| 100 | D., L. & W. | 370 | 370 | 370 | 370 |
| 1600 | Del. & Hudson | 180 | 182 | 178¾ | 178¾ |
| 24000 | Erie | 29 | 29½ | 27½ | 27¾ |
| 6800 | Do 1st pfd. | 47¾ | 47¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| 2900 | Do 2d pfd. | 37¾ | 37¾ | 35¾ | 35¾ |
| 1400 | Gen. Electric | 150 | 150 | 149 | 87 |
| | Hocking Valley | | | | 87 |
| 5400 | Illinois Central | 137 | 138 | 135 | 175¾ |
| 900 | Inter. Paper | 19 | 19¼ | 19 | 19 |
| 500 | Do preferred | 78¾ | 78¾ | 78 | 78¾ |
| | L. E. & W. | 78¾ | 78¾ | 78 | 78¾ |
| 12200 | L. & N. | 142¾ | 144¾ | 140 | 140¾ |
| 600 | Manhattan | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140¾ |
| 10600 | Mo. Pacific | 96⅛ | 96⅞ | 93¾ | 94⅛ |
| 2700 | M. K. & T. | 33¾ | 34 | 32¾ | 34¾ |
| 1400 | Do preferred | 66¾ | 66¾ | 64 | 64¾ |
| 4500 | Metropolitan | 115⅜ | 115⅝ | 114¾ | 115⅜ |
| 6800 | Do certificates | 74 | 77 | 74¾ | 74¾ |
| 5000 | Mex. Central | 19¾ | 19¾ | 18¾ | 18⅝ |
| 2900 | National Lead | 47¾ | 47¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| | Do preferred | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| | National Biscuit | 37⅝ | 39 | 37⅝ | 39 |
| | N. Y. Airbrake | 147 | 147 | 140 | 143 |
| 17500 | N. Y. Central | 137¾ | 140 | 136¾ | 136⅜ |
| 4300 | N. Y. O. & W. | 47½ | 48⅛ | 45 | 45¾ |
| 1500 | Norfolk & West. | 70⅜ | 72 | 70¼ | 70¾ |
| 2400 | Nor. Amer. Co. | 58 | 58 | 57 | 57 |
| 5500 | Peoples Gas | 103 | 103 | 100 | 100 |
| 900 | Pacific Mail | 35¾ | 35¾ | 34 | 35¼ |
| 400 | Pullman | 207 | 207 | 207 | 207 |
| 5200 | Pressed Steel Car | 36⅛ | 36⅝ | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| 900 | Do preferred | 91 | 91 | 90 | 90 |
| 61800 | Penn. R. R. | 132⅜ | 133 | 131⅜ | 131⅝ |
| | Railway Springs | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| | Do preferred | 86¾ | 86¾ | 86¾ | 86¾ |
| 10c160 | Reading | 87¾ | 88¾ | 86⅛ | 86⅛ |
| 500 | Do 1st pfd. | 82½ | 82½ | 82½ | 82½ |
| 200 | Do 2d preferred | 83½ | 83½ | 83½ | 83½ |
| 16500 | Rock Island | 27¾ | 27¾ | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| 2400 | Do preferred | 72¾ | 73 | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| 4400 | Republic Iron | 29¾ | 30 | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| 6900 | Do preferred | 77 | 78½ | 69 | 69 |
| 22700 | Southern Pacific | 64¾ | 65¼ | 63¾ | 63¾ |
| 8500 | Southern Ry. | 28⅜ | 28⅝ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| 200 | Do preferred | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| | St. Paul | 172 | 173 | 168⅝ | 169 |
| 900 | St. L. & S. W. | 21 | 24 | 1 20 | 20 |
| | Do preferred | 49 | 49 | 48 | 48 |
| 1000 | Tenn. C. & I. | 77½ | 79 | 77 | 79 |
| 4000 | Texas & Pacific | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 2200 | T. St. L. & W. | 34½ | 35 | 34½ | 34½ |
| | Do preferred | 56 | 56½ | 52 | 54½ |
| 143100 | U. S. Steel | 26½ | 26½ | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| 12000 | Do preferred | 90 | 90½ | 89 | 89½ |
| 16200 | Union Pacific | 117½ | 117¾ | 111 | 113⅞ |
| 2000 | Do preferred | 97 | 97 | 96 | 96 |
| 1600 | U. S. Rubber | 36 | 36 | 35½ | 35½ |
| 700 | Do preferred | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| 100 | U. S. Leather | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| | Do preferred | | | | 105 |
| | U. S. Realty | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 |
| | U. S. Ex. Pipe | 150½ | 150½ | 150½ | 150½ |
| | U. S. Ind. Alco. | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| | Do preferred | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ | 117¾ |
| 1700 | Va. Car. Chem. | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| | Do preferred | 96 | 96 | 96 | 96 |
| 1200 | W. U. Tel. | 92 | 92 | 90 | 90 |
| 1600 | Western Union | 92½ | 93 | 92½ | 92¾ |
| 300 | W. & L. E. | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| | Do 1st pfd. | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| | Do 2d pfd. | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ | 71½ |
| 800 | Wheeling & Lake E. | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| 600 | Wisconsin Cent. | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| | Do preferred | 69½ | 69½ | 69½ | 69½ |
| | W. Elec. 2d pfd. | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| 16500 | Northern Pacific | 181⅞ | 181⅞ | 173¾ | 174⅛ |
| 600 | Wis. C. & A. & P. M. | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 |
| 200 | Do preferred | 117 | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| 200 | Do preferred | 136½ | 136½ | 136½ | 136 |
| | Am. Woolen, Or. | 32 | 32 | 30 | 30 |
| | Do preferred | 102½ | 102½ | 102 | 102 |

### INACTIVE LIST.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1200 | Am. S. P. pfd. | | 33½ | 33½ | 33½ |
| 4200 | Do preferred | | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| 200 | Am. Ag. Chem. | | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 2100 | Am. H. & L. pfd. | | 41¾ | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| 100 | American Malt | | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 1,200 | Do preferred | | 22½ | 21½ | 22 |
| 2900 | Am. Linseed | | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| 2900 | Am. Tob. pfd. | | 134¾ | 134¾ | 134¾ |
| 1400 | Brk. Rap. Tran. | | 45 | 44¾ | 44¾ |
| | Chic. R. I. & P. | | 154⅜ | 153¾ | 153¾ |
| 900 | Chic. U. Trac. | | 17¾ | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| 500 | Do preferred | | 67½ | 67½ | 67½ |
| 200 | D. M. & W. D. | | 187½ | 185 | 185¼ |
| 100 | Denver & Rio G. | | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 500 | Do preferred | | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| 100 | Detroit United | | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| | D. S. S. & A. | | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| | Do preferred | | 75¾ | 73 | 73 |
| 100 | Fed. Smelting | | 140 | 140 | 140 |
| 1200 | Do preferred | | 93½ | 90½ | 90½ |
| | Internat. Pump | | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| 200 | Do preferred | | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 1200 | K. C. & S. | | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 2900 | Do preferred | | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| 100 | Long Island R. R. | | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 400 | M. S. P. & S. S. M. | | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ |
| 600 | Do preferred | | 135½ | 135½ | 135½ |
| 400 | N. Y. Airbrake | | 145 | 140 | 140 |
| 100 | P. C. C. & St. L. | | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| | Do preferred | | | | 115 |
| | Pitt. Coal | | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 500 | Do preferred | | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 2000 | Rep. Iron & Steel | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 2000 | Rubber Goods | | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 200 | Do preferred | | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 100 | St. J. & G. I. 2d pfd. | | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 100 | Standard R. & T. | | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 1700 | Shoe | | 27 | 26 | 26½ |
| 1000 | Twin City | | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 200 | U. Sup. & Pipe. | | 10½ | 10 | 10 |
| | Do preferred | | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| | International Salt | | 25½ | | |
| | Do preferred | | 73 | | |

## NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, reg | 104½ | Mex. cons. gold 4s | 74½ |
| Do coupon | 104½ | Mutual Con. 4s | 75 |
| U. S. 3s, reg | 107 | N. Y. Cent. 3½ | 97 |
| Do coupon | 107 | N. J. C. gen. 5s | 120 |
| U. S. new 4s, reg | 132 | N. R. & T. 4s | 96 |
| Do coupon | 132 | Do 2nds | 85½ |
| U. S. old 4s, reg | 104¾ | Nat. Mexico 6 4s | 80 |
| Do coupon | 104¾ | N. Y. C. gen. 5s | 120½ |
| Atl. Coast L. 4s | 102⅝ | North. Pacific 4s | 97⅝ |
| Balt. & Ohio 4s | 96⅜ | Penna. conv. 3½s | 101½ |
| Do 3½s | 90 | Reading gen. 4s | 100⅝ |
| Can. Georgia 5s | 115 | St. L. & I. M. 5s | 108½ |
| Do 1st | 120 | St. L. & S. F. 6s, cl. | 125 |
| Do 2nd 6s | 120 | St. L. & S. F. 4s, cl. | 95¾ |
| Chesa. & Ohio 4½s | 107 | St. L. & S. W. 4s | 85¾ |
| C. & Alton 3½s | 83 | South. Pacific 4s | 87⅝ |
| C. R. & Q. 4s | 101⅜ | Southern Ry. 5s | 112⅝ |
| C. R. I.

# CONTRACT IS LET FOR BIG BLOCK

## James Wherrey & Co. Will Build Eight-Story Warehouse in Penn Avenue.

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF $21,000

Architect Charles Bickel has awarded to James Wherrey & Company of this city the contract for the erection of the eight-story store and warehouse building to be erected by R. H. Boggs and Henry Buhl at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Garrison alley. The contract price is in the neighborhood of $275,000. Excavations for the building have already been started and it will be rushed ahead with all speed, so that it may be completed before January 1. The structure will cover the entire lot, having a frontage of 100 feet in Penn avenue and a depth of 100 feet along Garrison alley to Fayette street, making it the largest structure in that vicinity with the exception of the new Fort Pitt hotel at Penn avenue and Tenth street. There will be 131,000 square feet, or over three acres of floor space, exclusive of the finished basement. The building was designed for the exclusive use of Spear & Co., who will occupy the entire structure with their furniture emporium.

### Sheriff's Sale of $21,000.

A big deal for a sheriff's sale was the purchase by H. L. Kreusler, of the W. W. Davis apartment house in the Nineteenth ward, for $21,000. The building is a substantial three-story brick structure standing on a lot 118x100 feet. It faces on the west side of Collins avenue, near Hoeveler street, and contains six suites of six rooms and bath each, which are all well rented. The property will be held for an investment.

F. C. Boyd, who is known as one of the largest dealers in suburban real estate in the city, last week bought from Mrs. John Peoples an entire square of property at Greensburg for $20,000. The property has a frontage of 566 feet in Pittsburgh and George streets, and a depth of 270 feet along Frederick street. It is only three squares from the court house and has erected on it a large brick house formerly one of the most handsome homesteads in the town. Mr. Boyd will sub-divide the frontage into lots 40x140 feet which will be sold at about $2,000 each.

The deeds were registered yesterday in the exchange deal between A. J. Puffinburg and George B. Barrett and A. D. Harrison which was published some time ago. It develops that Mr. Puffinburg transfers to Mr. Barrett 11 five-room brick houses on lots 18x100 feet each in Plymouth place, Thirty-fifth ward, for $50,625. Five lots of the same size, and similarly improved were traded to Mr. Harrison for $7,500. The properties were given in part payment for four apartment houses in Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, which were sold through the Wilkinsburg Real Estate and Trust Company.

### Rapid House Building in Suburbs.

House building in the suburbs continues to increase at a rate that is encouraging. Yesterday F. C. Marteloff started work on 12 of the 40 houses which he will build on the new West Liberty allotment being handled by the Freehold Real Estate Company. The houses will be located on a dozen of the best lots in the plan, and will be eight-room brick residences, with all modern conveniences, and costing from $5,000 to $8,000 each. Two $10,000 houses and one $12,000 house will be started next week on the 80-foot boulevard which will run through the plan north and south.

On the Dunlop plan of the Merchants Land Company in the Perrysville district of Allegheny over a dozen good houses will be under way within a week. The land company will build three $5,000 houses on the plan. Thomas C. Long has started four $3,000 houses in East street, and Architect W. E. Snaman is building two similar houses in the same street. M. Gomer will build a $5,000 house in Richey avenue, as will Hugh McClements and John W. Kelly. John Cotter and George Rese will build four brick houses in Richey avenue to cost $5,200 each. C. V. Watkins will build three frame houses in Richey avenue to cost $4,000 each, and Walter Kneeland will build a frame house in the same avenue at a similar cost. Fred G. Bannerot is building a $10,000 residence and David C. Allison will build an Spanish style house in Richey avenue to cost $8,500.

George H. Shickler is now building 43 houses in Belmar place and Wilkinsburg. Since January 1 he has sold 16 houses on easy payments, nine of them being in Belmar and seven in Hoy Hill, Allegheny.

### Prizes for Photos of Delafield.

The Aspinwall-Delafield Company, which bought the old Delafield farm above Aspinwall recently, has taken a novel way to get some of the beauties of the place before the general public. The company, through one of its officials, Fred C. Sauer, has offered three prizes of $10 each for the best three photographs to be taken on the farm or around Aspinwall. Six prizes of $5 each will be given to the contestants who rank next in the competition. Another lot of six prizes of $2 each will be given to the next best lot of photographs. The views are to be submitted to the committee of award before June 5.

The company now has 50 teams and 150 men working on the allotment. Most of the street grading is finished and paving will be started in a few weeks. Over 3,000 maple and elm trees are being planted on the lower part of the property between the hill and the Allegheny river.

All the companies which had lot sales recently report good success. Keck, Helle & Daschbach, who handle the Summit park allotment near Mt. Lebanon, had the best day's sales they have yet enjoyed. Fully one half of those who have bought lots in this plan have announced their intention of building at once. The Burns & Reilly Real Estate Company, which handles the Lonergan allotment near West Liberty, is practically sold out. Big inroads were also made in the Alaneo plan of lots near Mt. Lebanon. With favorable weather this week the prospects are excellent for a quick and satisfactory closing out of the lot plans now on the market.

### Physician Buys $15,000 Home.

Through the office of L. A. Clerk & Co., Mrs. F. M. Vincent sold to Dr. Senior Bloomberg the property at 804 North Euclid avenue for $15,000. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet with a depth of 90 feet, and is improved with a colonial pompeiian brick house of 12 rooms, finished in hard wood throughout. Dr. Bloomberg bought the property for a home and will occupy it at the expiration of the present tenant's lease.

Howe street: P. O. Boyd bought from Homer L. Castle 5438 Howe street, near Negley avenue, a 10-room brick house on 40x110 feet, for $8,500.

Portland place: F. E. Heckert sold for the Inter-Urban Land Company to E. P. Keary an improved lot in Portland place, East End, for $6,500; for E. P. Keary to George E. Evans, four lots in the Crafton park plan for $3,000. The buyer will build on the lots at once.

Chatham street: The Aronson Realty Company sold to A. Fifth avenue merchant the Kelly property, 20x100 feet, with a 10-room brick house, in Chatham street, for $11,500.

Wylie avenue: Jacob Colber sold to Charles F. Brunn an improved lot, 23x100 feet, on the northwest side of Wylie avenue, near Francis street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,700.

Brushton avenue: John A. Wilson sold to Isaac Levineburg an improved lot, 50x150 feet, on the west side of Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,600.

Wylie avenue: Harry M. Stein sold to Samuel Laulo an improved lot, 20x80 feet, on the south side of Wylie avenue, near Junilla street, Thirteenth ward, for $5,500.

Beelen street: Christian Keppler sold to Daniel J. Sullivan an improved lot, 23x80 feet, in Beelan street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,000.

Hale street: Orlando M. Burgess sold to Charles Addy 47x80 feet on the east side of Hale street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,850.

Evans, Sheppard & Co., formerly of the firm of Hall, Evans & Co., have opened offices in the Keystone building, and will make a specialty of farms and business opportunities.

### Transfers Recorded.

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| Wyke J W to S S McCabe, May 2. Swissvale, 26x113, W Woodstock ave.... | $1,150 |
| Blosl John Jr to Paulhpe et al, Apl 18, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x108, Sedgwick street | 1,500 |
| Seelar J F to Far and Mech Sav Tr and L A, Mch 23, Scott twp, 40x125, Washington ave | 1,500 |
| Hayr P to Loretta J Price, Apl 14, Mt Oliver, 55x120, Rustic ave.... | 1,200 |
| Noble Thos A to Loretta J Price, Apl 14, Mt Oliver, 55x110, Rustic st.... | 1,200 |
| Nichols F A to Geo B Miller, Apl 18, 20th wd, Pgh, 28x188, Potter st.... | 3,900 |
| Sullivan James to Wm Sylvester, Apl 1, 21th wd, Pgh, 40x100, Arlington avenue | 950 |
| Smith E W to Mt Lebanon Cemetery Co, May 18, Scott twp, 54 acres.... | 54,000 |
| O'Donnell J E to Edith O Haas, May 1, 19th wd, Pgh, 44x113, Colombo st.. | 1,400 |
| Dilion M to Christian Soellner, Apl 18, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Liberty avenue | 3,000 |
| Hanlich F W to H C Grubbs, Apl 1, Sheradan, 17 lots, Melrose..... | 850 |
| Pookallnk Annie to C Findline, May 1, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x114, Maple ave. | 2,550 |
| Barrett Geo B to A J Puffinburg, May 15, Wilkinsburg, 47x105, Wallace ave. | 22,500 |
| Hay Walter to Leo G Horner, July 28, Avalon, 50x120, Grandview ave.... | 550 |
| Hockey S to H Freshling, May 8, Harrison twp, 56x165, Railroad st.. | 3,150 |
| Erbeck C W to F C Kunkle, Nov 13, Munhall, 25x110, Tenth ave..... | 2,080 |
| Chattiner B to Morris Stein, Mch 20, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Colwell st.... | 3,500 |
| Selling W A to H W Lowrie, Mch 20, 6th wd, Ally, 45x100, Chartiers street | 9,900 |
| Thomas Sarah L to Chillinor Dunker Co, May 15, 28th wd, Pgh, 46x120, Thirteenth st | 10,000 |
| Smith E Z to A B G Shephard, May 19, Edgewood, 64x148, Beech st..... | 4,160 |
| Gardner W S to Cath Porter, Apl 10, Sterrett twp, 2 lots, Columbian Land & Impt Co | 1,600 |
| Same to same, Apl 10, Aleppo twp, 11 lots, Glen Mawr plan..... | 2,750 |
| Bennett W B to same, Apl 10, Edgewood, 100x120, Lloyd ave..... | 5,500 |
| Watson L & Impt Co to L A Thompson, Feb 4, 15 wd, Ally, 120x95, East street | 1,250 |
| Willerruber A to Elias Sgobie, May 20, Coraopolis, 50x125, Vine ave..... | 1,600 |
| South Park Land Co to J M Phillips, May 1, Carrick, 4 lots, South Park Land Co | 6,900 |
| Watson J W to R G Schlicker, Feb 4, Crafton, 100x125, Duncan st..... | 1,400 |
| Hartman H to J D Decker, May 12, 5th wd, McKeesport, 10x110, Petty street | 2,800 |
| Safe Dep & Tr Co to R P McDowell, Apl 6, Wilkinsburg, 120x120, Singer place | 5,700 |
| Watt J H to R C Littell, Apl 28, Ben Avon, 37x98, Beaver road..... | 6,500 |
| Bauir Oscar to H J Holland, Apl 13, 21st wd, Pgh, 60x90, Upland st.... | 1,575 |
| Evans Joseph to J G Evans, Mch 13, 14th wd, Pgh, 41x100, Boquet st.... | 1,400 |
| Backer S M to J H Thompson, May 18, 13th wd, Pgh, 40x112, Wylie ave. | 4,800 |
| O'Hanlon J to A McLaughlin, May 23, 14th wd, Pgh, 41x139, Boston st.... | 1,800 |
| Realty Financce Co to H Hill, Feb 21, Scott twp, 25x100, Glenn ave.... | 2,800 |
| Hill R H to J H Grove, Apl 14, Scott twp, 25x100, Glenn ave..... | 2,800 |

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 16@19c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 16c; prime firsts, 17c; extra, 18c. Cheese steady, 10½@11c.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Butter firm—Receipts, 6,877 packages. Street price, extra creamery, 22@22½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 19@22c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@21½c; renovated, common to extra, 18@20c; western factory, common to extra, 14@18¼c; western imitation creamery, extra, 19@20c; do firsts, 18c. Cheese easy—Receipts, 769 packages. New stats full cream, small, white, fine, 10¾c; do fair to choice, 10@10¼c; do colored, fine, 10¾c; do fair to choice, 9¾@10¼c; do white, large fine, 10@10¼c; do colored, fine, 9¾@10¼c; skims, full to light, choice, 7½@9c. Old stats, full creams, colored and white, funey, 14½c; do fine, 13½c. Eggs irregular. Receipts—11,445 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 20@22c; do choice, 18@19½c; do mixed, fancy, 19c; western, choice to fancy, 18@18½c; do regular packings, 16½@17c; southern, poor to fair, 10@18c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 22½@23c; do nearby prints, 24c. Eggs firm. Nearby fresh, 17c, at mark; western fresh, 17½@18c. Cheese easy. New York full fancy, 12c; fair to good new, 11¼@11¾c; domestic Swiss, 11@14c.

### The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 8.45c; middling gulf, 8.70c; sales, 4,700 bales. The range of prices:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 8.05 | 8.13 | 8.05 | 8.07 |
| Fepruary | | | | 8.10 |
| March | 8.18 | 8.17 | 8.15 | 8.16 |
| May | 8.00 | 8.07 | 8.00 | 8.04 |
| June | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.77 | 7.77 |
| July | 7.90 | 7.91 | 7.84 | 7.88 |
| August | 7.87 | 7.92 | 7.85 | 7.86 |
| September | 7.96 | 7.95 | 7.90 | 7.97 |
| October | 7.94 | 8.02 | 7.94 | 7.97 |
| November | 7.96 | 8.02 | 8.02 | 7.99 |
| December | 8.01 | 8.07 | 8.01 | 8.03 |

*Bid.

### Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of five points on a little buying attracted by the higher cables. But demand was very light, and with a little offering for long account the market lost most of the advance, with the close steady, unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of only 4,750 bags, including July at 6.90c; September, 6.85@6.90c; October, 6.90c; December, 7.10c; February, 7.20c, and March at 7.20c. Spot Rio, quiet; mild, dull. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c; refined steady.

### Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 22.—Spirits turpentine firm; 85½c. Rosin firm, $1 35 bid. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50, $4 50 and $5 00.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 22.—Turpentine firm, 77½c asked. Rosin firm; quote, A, B, C, $3 35; D, $3 40; E, $3 55; F, $3 70; G, $3 75; H, $3 85; I, $4 45; K, $4 60; M, $4 70; N, $4 85; W G, $4 95; W W, $5 27½.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 22.—Turpentine steady, 66c. Rosin steady; quote: A, B, C, $3 22½; D, $3 27½; E, $3 32½; F, $3 37½; G, $3 42½; H, $3 85½; I, $3 85; K, $4 00; M, $4 10; N, $4 25; W G, $4 35; W W, $4 55@4 60.

### Chicago Stocks.

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|---|---|
| American Can.... 10¾ | National Biscuit... 59¾ |
| Do preferred... 96 | Do preferred....117¾ |
| Chicago Subway.. 61¼ | Quaker Oats com. 79 |
| Chicago T. & T.. 96 | Swift & Co.....107 |
| Diamond Match..140 | K. C. Ry. & L... 39¾ |

# HEAVY FROST HURTS GROWING VEGETABLES

## Green Goods May Suffer Sharp Advance in Local Markets in Consequence.

All lines in the local markets were firmer yesterday than for a couple of weeks. Green goods especially were looking up. Heavy frosts Sunday morning through the northern and western states seriously damaged much garden stuff and the prospects for high priced green goods are excellent. There was a good business transacted yesterday in all the local lines but only a few changes in prices, and none of them of any great import. Butter dropped another cent on the pound, but this had been discounted by the trade all last week. It is not believed there will be much further drop in this article.

Flour was very strong yesterday, due to the heavy advance in wheat. Should this strength in the wheat market keep up today there is no doubt but that another advance in flour will take place. The price here is much below what it can be bought for at the mills.

The coffee and sugar markets were both firm yesterday. Eastern advices indicated they were in the same condition there and no immediate changes is looked for. Some dealers do not believe sugar will be reduced much, if any, before the cane refining begins, and then it will advance considerably above the present figure.

### HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 38 cars hay, 27 cars oats, 11 cars corn; 2 cars feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 12 cars hay, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 7 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car feed.

Receipts were heavier yesterday than for a week, but as it was for two days the sum did not amount to much and they were scarcely sufficient for the demand. While prices continue to advance in the west the market here is bound to follow and a further advance is not considered improbable.

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| No. 1 timothy ...$12.75@13.00 | White middlings, No. 1, ton...$19.00@19.50 |
| No. 2.....11.75@12.00 | No. 2 mid. dlings .$17.50@18.00 |
| No. 1 clov.$10.25@10.75 | do brown.$16.50@17.00 |
| No. 1 mix.$10.50@11.00 | Bran, ton ..$16.50@16.75 |
| Loose from wagon .$14.00@16.00 | Wheat, No. 2 red, at ....98@98c |
| Straw, oat...$7.25@7.50 | Corn—Yellow shelled ....67¼@68c |
| do wheat..$7.25@7.50 | High mixed....56½@57c |
| do rye..$12.00@12.50 | Yellow ear .....65@64c |
| No. 2 white oats .....35½@36c | |
| No. 3 oats...35c@35½c | |
| No. 4 oats..34½@34¾c | |

### PROVISIONS.

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| Hams. | Breakfast bacon, |
| 18 lbs and up....11¼c | back strips....10¼c |
| Over 14 to 18 lbs.11¼c | Dry salted sides, extra |
| Over 10 to 14 lbs.11¼c | short clear.....8c |
| 10 lbs and under.11¼c | Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs .....8½c |
| Skinned .....12¼c | do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c |
| Boneless boiled.....19c | do under 16 lbs..8½c |
| California .....8c | Dry salt smoked |
| Shoulders, N. Y., cut .....8½c | sides, extra short clears ....8c |
| do skinned ....8c | Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs .....9¼c |
| Bibs, 8 to 10 lbs....11c | do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c |
| do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c | do under 16 lbs..9¼c |
| do back strips...10c | Lard, pure, tierces .....7¾c |
| do clears, 8 to 10 lbs .....11¼c | |
| do 10 to 12 lbs.10¼c | |

### BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

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| Butter. | do Limber- ger, new..13½@14c |
| Prints .....24@24½c | 5-lb brick, new .....14@14½c |
| Tube .....23¼@24c | Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00 |
| Ohio cream.....21@22c | Shefford, box .....95c |
| Dairy .....15@16c | Eggs, selected candled .....17@18c |
| Cooking .....11½@12c | do southern..17@17½c |
| Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new.12½@13c | Gathering Point Prices: |
| do Ohio crm.12½@13c | Dairy butter, |
| do ¾ cream, new .....11¼@12c | lb .....11½@12¼c |
| do Wis. Swiss tubs .....15@15½c | Eggs, doz. .....14½c |
| do block....14½@15c | |
| do imported.27@27½c | |

### JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

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| Potatoes, Mich., bushel .....28@30c | do choice, bbl. .....$1.30@1.75 |
| carlots .....25@27c | Celery, Fla...$2.50@2.75 |
| do Ohio, carlots .....28@32c | New cabbage, crates ....$1.00@1.15 |
| do bu. .....32@35c | |
| Apples, fancy, bbl. ....$2.00@3.00 | |

### SEED POTATOES.

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| Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu....30@35c | do early Rose, bu. .....50@60c |
| do bbl. ....$2.25@2.50 | do bbl. ....$2.25@2.50 |
| do Burbank, bu. .....45@50c | Potatoes, Burbank, N. Y., bu....40@45c |
| do bbl. ....$2.00@2.25 | |

### Chicago Stocks.

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| National Biscuit... 59¾ | |
| Do preferred....117¾ | |
| Quaker Oats com. 79 | |
| Swift & Co.....107 | |
| K. C. Ry. & L... 39¾ | |

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| Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu....30@35c | do early Rose, bu. .....50@60c |
| do bbl. ....$2.25@2.50 | do bbl. ....$2.25@2.50 |
| do Burbank, bu. .....45@50c | Potatoes, Burbank, N. Y., bu....40@45c |
| do bbl. ....$2.00@2.25 | |

### GROCERIES.

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|---|---|
| Flour. | do pow'd xxxx..6.20c |
| Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper..$3.00@3.10 | do cut loaf....6.30c |
| Fancy winter patent...$3.40@3.75 | do cubes.....6.25c |
| Rye .....$4.00@4.10 | do coffee A....5.00c |
| Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.30@2.60 | do No. 1 yellow.5.10c |
| Cornmeal, | do No. 2 yellow.5.00c |
| Roller, ....$2.00@3.25 | Beans. |
| Rolled oats, bbl..$4.20 | Navy, choice H. P. ....$1.90@2.00 |
| do 5-bush sk....1.90 | Red kidney .$3.00@3.10 |
| do bags .....$2.40 | Cal. lima, lb...6¼@6½c |
| Roasted Coffee. | Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.10@1.15 |
| Rio .....12½@15c | do split, lb. .....3½c |
| Santos .....22@24c | do marrowfat bu. .....$2.00@2.10 |
| Maracaibo ...15½@16c | Oil, carbon, 110 deg .....10½c |
| Peaberry ....15@15½c | do headlight.....11½c |
| Golden Rio ....20@20½c | do water white.11½c |
| Caracas .....22@23c | do Ohio W. W. ....10c |
| Standard, pkgs .....12.00c | do 150 deg. .....11½c |
| High grade ....13@13c | do Elaine .....15c |
| Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c | Miners' oil, Special brands ....25@45c |
| do choice ....31@34c | Rice, ex fancy head, lb. ....6@6½c |
| do open ket..37@37½c | do fancy Japan ....5½@6½c |
| do 2-lb .....35c | do choice Carolina .....4@6c |
| do 3-lb ....$1.35@1.65 | Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10 |
| Fancy syrup ....28@30c | do No. 2 extra...$1.20 |
| Maple sugar, gal..$1.00 | do gran. rock....65c |
| Sug. and cans..24@25c | do pocket..$1.50@1.85 |
| Prime .....24@25c | do dairy .....$1.40 |
| 2-lb cans, doz. ....75c | Lentils, fancy .....6c |
| 2½-lb cans, doz....90c | Sauerkraut, S-O." lb...4¼@5½c |
| 3-lb cans, doz. ....$1.60 | Saurkraut, 40-gal. cask ..$4.25 |
| 10-lb cans, doz. ....$3.40 | do 10-gal. keg ..$1.75 |
| Maple, gal...75c@$1.00 | |
| Sug. and cans..$1.00@1.25 | |
| Prime .....$1.00 | |
| do bags .....6.05c | |
| do 2-lb carton ..6.20c | |
| do 5-lb bags.....6.20c | |

### CANNED GOODS.

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| Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00 | Gooseberries ....65@90c |
| do pie gal.$2.50@3.00 | Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.20 |
| do California, L. C....$2.00@2.25 | do standard...72@80c |
| do California, Y. C....$1.90@2.25 | do gal. .....$2.25 |
| Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20 | Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25 |
| do standard....80@90c | Baked beans, cans, tomato sc...70@90c |
| Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.00@2.25 | Salmon, doz. ..90c@$2.00 |
| Lima beans.$1.25@1.45 | do red, 1-lb flats ....85c@$1.00 |
| do soaked....70c@80c | 1-lb flats.$1.05@2.00 |
| String beans, 2-lb. 85c | do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.10@2.10 |
| do 3-lb .....95c | Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75 |
| Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75 | Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.20@2.40 |
| Peas, marrowfat, new .....80@85c | do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.50 |
| do early June .....75@85c | Mackerel, broiled ..$1.80@2.50 |
| do soaked ....35@40c | Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.10@3.15 |
| Plums, California ..$1.40@1.60 | do mustards, ¼s.$2.40 |
| do layers .....@12c | do French.$4.00@18.50 |
| do washed, stuffed, doz. 12 25 | |
| Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00 | |
| do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50 | |

### PRODUCE.

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| Potatoes, bu, store....40@45c | Asparagus, do home raised, doz. .....65@75c |
| do Farmdale, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00 | do Ohio .....30@35c |
| do Fla. Rose, bbl. ....$2.75@3.00 | Rhubarb .....10@15c |
| do bu. ....$1.10@1.25 | Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c |
| Onions, Bermudas ..$1.50@1.60 | Eggplant, Florida, crates ....$3.00@3.50 |
| do Texas, crate....$1.50@1.60 | Mushrooms, per lb. .....30@35c |
| do Egyptians, sacks ..$2.00@2.25 | Garlic, lb. .....7@8c |
| do Southern, sacks ...$1.50@1.60 | Watercress, doz. ..35@40c |
| Cabbage, new, crate ....$2.00@2.50 | Lettuce, baskets 25c-30c; field, doz. ...25@30c |
| Spinach, bu, hamper ....40@50c | Onion sets, bu, yellow Southern $1.50@1.75 |
| Honey, new ..14@15c | do silver skin ....$1.50@1.75 |
| do extra fancy ...16c | Kale, basket..90c@$1.00 |
| Bulbs, Caladiums, doz. ....50c@$1.00 | Green peas, bu. .....$1.25@1.50 |
| do Tuberoses, doz. .....10@25c | |

### SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

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| Carrots, doz....50@60c | New beets, doz. 40@50c |
| Lettuce, hd..$1.00@1.25 | Green peppers, crate ....$2.50@2.75 |
| do bbl. hd.$2.00@2.50 | Parsley, doz....50@60c |
| Leeks, doz.....40@50c | Rhubarb .....40@50c |
| Florida tomatoes, fancy ....$2.25@2.50 | Spring onions....15@20c |
| do choice..$1.75@2.00 | Green beans, bu. .....$2.00@2.25 |
| Radishes, long red, doz. .....25@30c | Wax beans, bu. .....$1.75@2.00 |
| do white, doz.30@35c | Mint, doz. ....50@75c |
| Cucumbers, Ashtabula, chips.$1.25@1.50 | Celery, Florida, crates ....$2.75@3.00 |
| do Southern ....40@50c | do N. O., doz. 25@30c |
| Spring onions....15@20c | |
| Green beans, bu. .....$2.00@2.25 | |
| Wax beans, bu. .....$1.75@2.00 | |
| Mint, doz. ....50@75c | |
| Celery, Florida, crates ....$2.75@3.00 | |
| do N. O., doz. 25@30c | |

### SEEDS.

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| Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small,$8.00@8.10 | Millet, Western ...$1.35@1.50 |
| do mam- moth ...$8.10@8.20 | Southern ...$1.60@2.00 |
| do crimson.$8.50@5.60 | Grass, Hungarian .....90c@$1.00 |
| do white, Dutch.$3.75@11.50 | do fancy....$1.10@1.25 |
| Alsike .....$8.00@8.10 | do blue, 10-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50 |
| Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25 | do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60 |
| | Timothy ....$1.45@1.50 |

### FRUITS

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| Lemons, Mes. sinas ....$2.75@3.00 | Cherries, box ....$2.00@2.50 |
| do Cal. ....$2.50@2.90 | Pineapples, Red Span..$2.25@3.00 |
| Oranges, Florida, Indian River ..$2.00@4.00 | Guava fruit.$4.00@5.00 |
| Navel ..$3.00@4.00 | do cas. ....$2.00@3.00 |
| Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.25@3.50 | Apples, fancy Baldwin $3.50@4.00 |
| do doz. .....45@50c | do Willows, fancy ...$7.00@8.50 |
| Figs, cartons....75@80c | do other varieties, |
| do layers .....@12c | Choice ....$1.50@2.00 |
| do washed, stuffed, doz. 12 25 | Common ....$1.00@1.50 |
| Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00 | Limes, per 100....75c@$1.00 |
| do 2nds ...$1.00@1.50 | Dates, stuffed ....10c |

### POULTRY AND GAME.

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| Live chickens...14@15c | Squab, doz. .....$4.00 |
| do roosters....9@10c | do No. 2 .....$3.75 |
| do turkeys ...16@17c | Ducks, rudd'y ....$1.25 |
| do geese ....10@12c | do red head.$1.75@2.00 |
| do chicks ....14@15c | do canvas- back .....$2.75@3.00 |
| do pigeons, doz. .....$1.00 | do mallard .....$2.50 |
| Dressed hens...16@17c | Imp. golden plover, doz. .....$5.50 |
| do roosters....11@12c | do black plover.$4.50 |
| do turkeys ...22@25c | English pheasants, per pair .....$3.25 |
| Broilers ....18@19c | Red birds, doz. ..$1.25 |
| do Long Island ducklings ..20c | Snipe, per lb. .50@60c |
| do ducks ....18@19c | Reedbirds, plain.10-15@20c |
| do capon lb..26@27c | Reedbirds, pigs..10-15@20c |
| | Pigeons, pair....30@35c |

### SALT FISH.

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| Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26.00 | Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl ....$16.00 |
| do half bbl ....$11.50 | do half bbl ....$8.50 |
| do quar. bbl ....$6.00 | do quar. bbl ....$4.25 |
| Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20.00 | do 10-lb pails...$1.90 |
| do half bbl....$10.50 | do No. 2 Lake, bbl ....$14.00 |
| do quar bbl....$5.25 | do half bbl ....$7.50 |
| do 10-lb pails...$1.90 | do quar. bbl ....$4.00 |
| Lake herring, bbl ....$4.50 | do 10-lb pails...$1.60 |
| do half bbl....$2.40 | do No. 2 Lake, bbl ....$12.00 |
| do 10-lb pails..$1.75 | do half bbl ....$6.50 |
| | do quar. bbl ....$3.50 |
| | do 10-lb pails...$1.40 |
| | Lake herring, 100 lbs .....$3.00 |
| | Pike .....$3.00 |
| | do 10-lb ....$1.40 |
| | do 10-lb .....35c |

# NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The American Development Company is to be reorganized and put on the same basis as the remaining development companies of the Clergue group. It was organized a year ago to take and hold for development some favorable looking claims southeast of the developed portion of the Bisbee basin, beyond Junction, and took options and bought a large tract of ground there. It was capitalized for $120,000 in 12,000 shares, and $4 a share has been paid in. It will be reorganized on a 30,000 share basis, capitalized at $300,000 the same as Junction. A small call will be made on former stockholders, making $60,000 paid in, and the new stock will be issued stamped $1 paid. It will be subject to a call of $9 at the discretion of the directors. On payment of the call, which will be made May 27, the new stock will be issued to old stockholders at the rate of 4 1-2 shares for one. This property lies between Junction and the new Warren Development and Realty Company, north and south, and between Pittsburgh and Arizona, west and east.

At the Copper Queen smelter six stands of converters are in commission, three are in regular and continuous operation, the other being held in reserve. A large amount of structural steel has arrived at the smelter site for the extensive additions that are planned.

Old Dominion is now making more copper than any other mine in the territory, adds from the Queen, and is nearing at the rate of 50,000,000 pounds a year. Still more capacity is to be added at once and a new one of its big furnaces a little later. Most of the improvements and betterments that have been under way for some time have been completed and are in service, and the mine should make this year not less than 35,000,000 pounds of copper.

About 1,200 men are working at Cerro Prieto, for the Black Mountain Mining Company, which is operating underground for the mining of ore, will begin in a large way as soon as the 120-stamp mill is ready. Or after car of machinery, pipe, etc., for the new plant is arriving at Bisbee for transfer to the mine. It has to be hauled 50 miles from the railway, and is a big undertaking. The mine and mill will be run by electric power from Magdalena, where about $120 is received by rail and power transmitted 90 miles from the mine by wire.

The Houghton Development Company has finally shut down, probably to make a change in management, though it is said by some that it will not resume. This is improbable, however, as the management is dominated by Dr. Hubbard of Houghton, Mich., and he is committed to continued work on the prospect. Work has been under way two years, but has been slow and unfortunate.

At the Wolverine they are working away toward the east, and the known ore bodies of the camp, but it is slow and they are not getting any more favorable results of late. The conviction is becoming strong that on the north and west, at least, the boundaries of the camp are pretty well settled.

### The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Expectations of a further advance in the London tin market owing to the reports of a virtual corner in the metal in that market were disappointed. On the contrary the cables named lower prices, with spot at £126 12s 6d, and futures at £123 10s. Locally, the trade was easier in sympathy with the broke market, and spot was quoted at 29.50@29.75. Copper was rather steady also, closing at 18.87 bid for spot, and 18.75 bid for futures in the London market, locally, the situation shows little change, it being reported that sales of both lake and electrolytic have been made recently between $15.00 and $15.12½. Lead was a little lower at $4.12 6d in London, but remained unchanged at 24.50@24.60 in the local market. Spelter was unchanged at £25 15s in London, and remained same at 25.00@25.25 in the local market. Iron closed in Glasgow, April at 46s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at 21.00@21.50; No. 2 foundry northern at 20.50@21.00; No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry southern soft at 21.00@21.50; No. 2 foundry southern at 20.50@21.00; No. 2 foundry southern at 20.00@20.50.

### Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Marlen & Co.)

| STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Bid. | Close. Ask. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allouez | 19½ | 19½ | 19 | 19½ | 20 |
| Adventure | | | | 7 | 7½ |
| Arcadian | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | 2 |
| Atlantic | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13 | 13½ |
| Bingham | 50½ | 50½ | 50½ | 50½ | 52 |
| Cal. & Hecla | 645 | 645 | 645 | 640 | 645 |
| Centennial | 19½ | 19½ | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| Daly West | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13½ |
| Elm River | | | | 2 | 2½ |
| Franklin | 3½ | 3½ | 3 | 3 | 3½ |
| Greene | 25½ | 25½ | 25 | 25 | 25½ |
| Isle Royale | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ | 19¾ |
| Mass | | | | 1¾ | 2 |
| Mohawk | 49 | 49 | 48 | 47½ | 48 |
| Michigan | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11¾ | 11½ | 11¾ |
| Osceola | 89 | 90 | 88 | 88 | 89 |
| Old Dominion | 24½ | 24½ | 24½ | 23½ | 24½ |
| Old Colony | | | | 1¾ | 2 |
| Parrot | 24 | 24 | 23 | | |
| Phoenix | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| Quincy | | | | 96 | 100 |
| Range Coal | 70 | 70 | 67½ | 67½ | 68 |
| Rhode Island | | | | 1½ | 2 |
| Keith | 100½ | 100½ | 100½ | 100 | 101 |
| Trinity | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 7½ | 8 |
| Tamarack | 195 | 195½ | 195 | 195 | 196 |
| United Fruit | | | | 104½ | 105 |
| Utah | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | 42½ | 43 |
| U. S. Mining | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 40 |
| Victoria | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Wolverine | 109 | 109 | 108 | 107 | 109 |
| Winona | 10 | 10 | 9½ | 9½ | 10 |
| Wyo. Me. | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 2.75 | 3.00 |

### BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

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| Cal. & Arizona | | | | 30 | 100 |
| Cal. & Pgh | | | | 100 | 102½ |
| Junction | | | | 29 | 30 |
| L. S. & Pgh | | | | 97 | 98 |
| Pgh. & Bis | | |

# MUSIC AND DRAMA LAST NIGHT

## IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Lillian Russell as Lady Teazle is surrounded by a beautiful production.

GRAND—The one-act play and Herrmann make good headliners.

BIJOU—An Americanized English melodrama.

DUQUESNE—"Me, Him and I" continues its successful sway.

Nixon—Lillian Russell as "Lady Teazle."

This much heralded Casino success, put forward by the lamented Sam Shubert, won a very cordial welcome for itself last night at the Nixon theater. This favor was quite as much the result of intrinsic value in music and ensemble as for the always welcome beauty and lyricism of Lillian Russell. In both attributes Miss Russell still shines, if not as clearly and flutelike vocally as in the old days, certainly as radiantly in personal charms. But this musical version of Sheridan's fine old comedy is interestingly cast in musical mold. There may be some indefiniteness in the reconstruction of the story, which is credited to John Kendrick Bangs, but the author has contented himself principally with condensation, leaving the dialogue and scenes very nearly intact so far as he uses them. The celebrated screen scene is now partly duet, and the explanation for it and the sale of the pictures is left largely to those familiar enough with the comedy in its original form to follow by memory. I do doubt whether a beholder of the comedy for the first time in its musical form, would gather a very succinct idea as to what it is all about. But that is a natural fault and is largely atoned for by the discretion Mr. Bangs has displayed in leaving Sheridan's lines very much alone. Roderic Penfield wrote the music and acquitted himself exceedingly well. There are some delightful music bits of the Dresden china kind that tinkle melodiously into brain, and not a few choruses and concerted numbers that have both volume and harmony. I shall not burden this review with an attempt to select the particularly happy music numbers. "Here's to the Bashful Girl of Sixteen" is a sample of clever song writing and "In Dear Old Grandma's Days" is even a better one. "The action" is carried off finely in both spirit and song. Miss Russell's song, both in the finales of the first and second acts, give that diva fine opportunity for vocal display.

In cast the opera is splendidly provided. Of course, Miss Russell leads in interest. In her opening songs there was a distinct evidence of vocal uncertainty, but as this was also manifested in her acting it was evidently due to nervousness. As the play progressed this passed away and her voice while not what it has been, either in range or melody, was beautiful. Miss Russell also made a most commendable actress in this trying role. Of course, it is music disguise, the humor of the part could not be clearly understood, nor is Miss Russell equipped with either the temperament or the acting finesse to give it emphasis, but on the whole it was a pleasing and capable performance. W. T. Carleton made a fine St. Peter and Van Rensselaer Wheeler was capital as Charles Surface. Mr. Wheeler is an actor of grace and spirit, and his impersonation had many of the elements of the best Surface's we have seen, besides singing the music with a strong, sweet tenor voice. Miss Lucille Saunders had scant opportunity for the use of her fine contralto, but her duet with Packhate in the last act was finely sung. One of the most delightfully done things in the opera was the Maria of Miss Carrie Reynolds. Her song, "In Grandma's Days" was an instant hit, as much for the clever and charming acting of the little lady as for a voice that fluted finely the music. Harold Blake, John Dunsmore, John Taylor, Alfred Pyke, Owen Westford and Miss Ella Smythe were among the other excellent people who contributed to the vocal success of the comedy, while Miss D'Arville did some high kicking and acrobatic dancing. In chorus and ensemble there was displayed liberal taste. It was a daintily costumed entertainment, and kept traditionally and handsomely within the possibilities of this fine old comedy set to music.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Grand—Vaudeville.

In spite of the mystery and wonder of the "only Herrmann" with his dark secrets, occult powers and broken French, a little one-act play, written by Mr. Jackson D. Haag, dramatic editor of the Pittsburgh Post, may be regarded as the most interesting item on the diversified bill of vaudeville at the Grand this week. "At the Threshold" is the title of the play, and it can best be designated as a "tabloid melodrama." The story is straightforwardly told, and there are no dramatic frills or circumlocutions to distract or confuse the auditors' attention. A burglar is preparing to enter a house. At the threshold he meets the wife of that home preparing to elope with another man. The burglar frustrates the elopement, forces the guilty couple to return to the library of the house, where he brings about their permanent separation. In the course of this action he reveals that he was once an honest man, happily married, and that his wife committed the sin from which he has just saved the couple before him. A name escapes his lips, and the young wife finds that she is the burglar's daughter. There is a silent embrace and in the darkness father and daughter separate, after both have pledged to give up their evil ways. Of course, this is the very essence of melodrama. The interstices that are left to remote probability are all characteristic of melodrama, but the story is a thoroughly interesting dramatic morsel. Mr. Keenan gives it even greater value by an impersonation that is psychologically admirable and technically strong. It is a nutshell of vivid, suppressed dramatics, both in structure and interpretation.

Herrmann is indeed wonderful. His latest disappearing tricks, imported from India, are especially puzzling. Others on the bill who deserve a word of praise are the Flood Brothers, who do one of the most amusing and startling acrobatic acts of recent vintage. The little boy of the O'Rourke-Burnett trio gives that act its principal value. The Doherty sisters are a whirlwind of draperies, legs and physical verbosity, but little else that is worth while. If Eva Westcott were a better actress her little play would be far more interesting. Whistling Tom Brown, Lawrence Crane and the marvelously supple Belle Veola, are also attractive features.

Bijou—"The Black Mask."

Sir A. Conan Doyle has had little to do with the making of the melodrama, "The Black Mask," which is being presented at the Bijou this week. There is a hint of one of the "Sherlock Holmes" stories in the plot of the play, but beyond this there is little trace of either the literary quality or the philosophy of Sir Conan. It is advertised as an English melodrama, but at times there are lapses when the geography of the piece is forgotten and the comedians talk about the big feet of the Chicago ladies and the quiescent state of McKeesport. These, however, are mere details. There are numerous characters that smack of Baker street and Sherlock Holmes' lodgings, and no opportunity is lost to bring out full emphasis on the fact that certain things are supposed to take place in the shadow of Scotland yard. As modern, popular-priced melodramas go, "The Black Mask" is very good. It abounds in exciting, although perfectly natural situations, and the climaxes are not unduly forced. The company is fully capable of the task imposed upon it. Joseph Staffer makes a villain who wins the absolute and unbiased hatred of the audience, and Frederick Lane, as the hero, acts with intelligence and force. Miss Anita Zora deserves the same praise for her portrayal of the part of a strenuously constituted adventuress. Miss Franklyn Gale shows some exceptional emotional qualities in the part of the wife of a robber and assassin—the wearer of the black mask.

Duquesne—"Me, Him and I."

This laughable mixture of music, farce and burlesque began its second and last week at the Duquesne last night to another big audience. The antics of Bickel, Watson and Wrothe have caught the fancy of Pittsburgh, and the Duquesne is likely to see another week of crowded houses.

"Checkers" and "Tommie" Ross.

Thomas W. Ross, a comparatively new star, who, in the short space of one season has attained a permanent position in the front line of American actors, will be here on Monday to remain two weeks at the Nixon, in "Checkers," which is one of the most emphatic and popular hits of the past decade. "Checkers" is the dramatization of Henry M. Blossom, Jr.'s very clever and widely-read novel of the same name. It has been tersely described as a story of love and luck, and according to Mr. Acton Davies of the New York Evening Sun, and several of the monthly magazines, the play is even superior to the book.


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## SPRING SESSION BEGINS.

Southern Conference of Pittsburgh Synod of Lutheran Church Convenes.

The Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church began the spring session of the Southern conference last evening in Christ English Lutheran church, Wilmerding, the Rev. H. C. Michael, pastor. Forty pastors were present, and the Rev. A. J. Turkle of Allegheny, made the opening address his subject being "Prayer, Faith and Medicine." The Rev. F. P. Wiles, of Lawrenceville spoke on "Why I am a Protestant."

This morning there will be a business session, and this afternoon the Rev. J. B. Markward of Wilkinsburg, will speak on "What Is Clean Money." Another speaker will be the Rev. J. E. Bittle, missionary president of the synod.


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